

KILLED BY A TIN HORN.

Not of the Campaign Kind, but a Race Horse.

A JOCKEY WAS LAID OUT.

His Horse Fell on Him in Making the Turn at the First Quarter, Crushing His Face So Badly That He Died in a Short Time.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The first fatal accident on the new track of the Queen City Jockey club occurred in the third race at Newport. The race was at a mile with 11 starters. Jockey Joe Foster of the Ireland Brothers' stable was on Tin Horn, who had the rail. In taking the turn at the first quarter Tin Horn was jammed into the fence and fell with the boy under him. Foster was carried to one of the stables and sent to the hospital, where he died later. His face was crushed and he received internal injuries. He was about 30 years of age and lived at Nashville.

REMINDER OF DEATH.

Li Hung Chang Takes a Commemorative Visit to His Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Edward Evans of Shanghai, who was among the passengers on the steamer Gaelic, says that Li Hung Chang, the eminent viceroy now on his way to Moscow to attend the coronation of the czar, took with him on his trip a casket in which he expects to be buried when he dies.

"It is not an unusual thing for Chinese to buy their own coffins and keep them in their houses the same as any other article of furniture until they shuffle off the mortal coil," he said. "To carry a coffin with one's self on a long journey to guard against any inconvenience in case of death, may seem ridiculous to Americans, but that Li Hung Chang has done this I know to be a fact. I have the story from a missionary in China who was engaged by Li Hung Chang to accompany him on the voyage, but who gave up the trip at the last moment."

Will Try Free Trade Again.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—New South Wales is now returning to a free trade basis as the result of at least two euphatic and unmistakable demands by the people in the past 18 months. United States Vice Commercial Agent Knightley says the new government, which went into office on that issue, is redeeming the election pledge and is vigorously carrying out a free trade policy. The protective duties have been already partially and will soon be entirely abolished.

Newspaper Man Missing.

POMONA, Cal., April 21.—Edward Sweeney has been missing from Pomona for five days, and his friends and the police believe that he has been killed. Search has been made for the missing man since Tuesday without result. Sweeney was very tall and spare, about 45 years of age. He came to Pomona last January for his health. He said he had been a newspaper man in New York, and showed several letters of introduction from prominent eastern journalists.

Waller Visits the State Department.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ex-United States Consul Waller visited the state department in company with Paul Bray, his stepson. He had a short interview with Assistant Secretary Adee and also with Chief Chilton of the consular bureau, and will endeavor to see Secretary Olney later in the week. Meanwhile he has gone to Baltimore to deliver the first of a course of lectures on Madagascar, which will involve a tour of the states.

A SECRET MEETING.

National Executive Board of the A. P. A. Is in Session.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Since last Sunday there has been a secret national meeting here of the supreme officers and national executive board of the A. P. A. Members have not registered at the hotels, in fact many of them have stopped at boarding houses. Among those present are Supreme President W. H. Trynor, Toledo; Supreme Secretary C. T. Beatty, Chicago; Supreme Treasurer M. L. Ryan, Chicago; National Executive Committee M. L. Thompson of Omaha and many others.

Officers from Ohio and other states will arrive Wednesday. The purpose is professedly political and hostile to McKinley for president. Secrecy will be removed in a day or two. Judge J. H. D. Stevens of St. Louis, chairman of the national advisory committee and chairman of the propaganda and campaign committee, issued a circular to correct some "misstatements of the press," the substance of which is:

First—The hostility of the order to McKinley is not against him as a man, but against him for his antipathy to the order, shown in his appointments while governor.

Second—The order does not oppose McKinley in the personal interest of any other candidate. It fights no man because of his religion.

Third—The order made every effort consistent with manhood to reach McKinley without success.

Fourth—Congressman Grosvenor's denial that he refused to see the A. P. A. committee and that he virtually insulted it is untrue.

Fifth—All statements of Congressman Linton's withdrawal from the candidacy at St. Louis are unauthorized, and they were sent out by enemies of the A. P. A. to defeat its aim.

Sixth—Mr. Linton is neither directing any movement for his nomination at St. Louis nor making a personal effort in that direction. On the contrary the

A. P. A. recognizing him as their leader and knowing him to be too good an American to refuse to do what the patriotic citizens of this country request of him, have taken him up as their candidate before the St. Louis convention. All statements of this matter not signed by members of the committee are untrustworthy.

WORLD'S FAIR MEDALS.

American Exhibitors Will Receive Them Within the Next Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The long expected distribution of Columbian World's fair diplomas and medals has begun at last, and about 2,000 diplomas and medals, covering all of the successful German exhibitors at the fair, were turned over to Baron Thielmann, the German ambassador, who will ship them immediately to his government for distribution. Those awarded to American exhibitors will be ready for delivery within the next 10 days or two weeks at the farthest, and the shipments to England, France, Russia, Spain Italy and other foreign countries will be ready for delivery to their respective diplomatic representatives here within the next month.

Opposed to Dueling.

BERLIN, April 21.—Herr Bachem, Centrism, in the reichstag called upon the house to take action to prevent dueling. He dwelt upon the public indignation caused by the killing of Baron von Schröder by Count von Kotze, and asked why the police had allowed the meeting to occur when they knew of von Kotze's intention to fight the Baron.

Forfeited Their Checks.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The treasury department has decided to readvertise for bids for the purchase and removal of the material in the old postoffice and custom house building at Chicago. Frank Jobin, who bid \$46,200, and Ezekiel Smith, who bid \$36,350, withdrew their offers, and their checks for \$500 each will be forfeited.

Demolished the Safe.

SHOALS, Ind., April 21.—Robbers entered the general store of Wallace & Company and blew open the large iron safe with dynamite. The safe was blown into smithereens, and much of the goods in the store was damaged. Considerable money and some valuable papers were stolen. The entire village is excited over the sensational rumors about concerning the affair.

Lake Navigation Open.

BUFFALO, April 21.—The first fleet to leave this port has just cleared. The first boats to arrive came in Sunday. They encountered heavy ice in Lake Erie, but say that it is fast melting and breaking up. Several boats can be seen in the lake making for this port. They will arrive during the day.

Extradition Papers Granted.

LONDON, April 21.—Warrants for the extradition to the United States of William Danlop and William Turner, the two men arrested here on the charge of possession of stolen jewelry, recognized as having been the property of Mr. I. Townsend Burden of New York, were granted.

Atlantic and Pacific Railway Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate committee on judiciary has made a favorable report upon the resolution authorizing the purchasers at the mortgage sale of the Atlantic and Pacific railway to organize the road.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 20, New York.

Wheat—Family, \$10 00; extra, \$7 50; No. 1, \$7 00; No. 2, \$6 50; No. 3, \$6 00; No. 4, \$5 50; No. 5, \$5 00; No. 6, \$4 50; No. 7, \$4 00; No. 8, \$3 50; No. 9, \$3 00; No. 10, \$2 50; No. 11, \$2 00; No. 12, \$1 50; No. 13, \$1 00; No. 14, \$0 50; No. 15, \$0 00.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 30¢; No. 1, 28¢; No. 2, 26¢; No. 3, 24¢; No. 4, 22¢; No. 5, 20¢; No. 6, 18¢; No. 7, 16¢; No. 8, 14¢; No. 9, 12¢; No. 10, 10¢; No. 11, 8¢; No. 12, 6¢; No. 13, 4¢; No. 14, 2¢; No. 15, 0¢.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best heifers, \$3 25; No. 1, \$3 00; No. 2, \$2 75; No. 3, \$2 50; No. 4, \$2 25; No. 5, \$2 00; No. 6, \$1 75; No. 7, \$1 50; No. 8, \$1 25; No. 9, \$1 00; No. 10, \$0 75; No. 11, \$0 50; No. 12, \$0 25; No. 13, \$0 00.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4 25; No. 1, \$4 00; No. 2, \$3 75; No. 3, \$3 50; No. 4, \$3 25; No. 5, \$3 00; No. 6, \$2 75; No. 7, \$2 50; No. 8, \$2 25; No. 9, \$2 00; No. 10, \$1 75; No. 11, \$1 50; No. 12, \$1 25; No. 13, \$1 00; No. 14, \$0 75; No. 15, \$0 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 80; No. 1, \$3 60; No. 2, \$3 40; No. 3, \$3 20; No. 4, \$3 00; No. 5, \$2 80; No. 6, \$2 60; No. 7, \$2 40; No. 8, \$2 20; No. 9, \$2 00; No. 10, \$1 80; No. 11, \$1 60; No. 12, \$1 40; No. 13, \$1 20; No. 14, \$1 00; No. 15, \$0 80.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75¢; No. 3, 73¢; No. 4, 71¢; No. 5, 69¢; No. 6, 67¢; No. 7, 65¢; No. 8, 63¢; No. 9, 61¢; No. 10, 59¢; No. 11, 57¢; No. 12, 55¢; No. 13, 53¢; No. 14, 51¢; No. 15, 49¢.

Telefax.

Wheat—74¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 30¢; No. 3, 28¢; No. 4, 26¢; No. 5, 24¢; No. 6, 22¢; No. 7, 20¢; No. 8, 18¢; No. 9, 16¢; No. 10, 14¢; No. 11, 12¢; No. 12, 10¢; No. 13, 8¢; No. 14, 6¢; No. 15, 4¢.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—With thermometer in the chamber standing at 30 degrees, less than 20 senators were on the floor when President Pro Tem, Frye called the upper house to order.

During the morning hour, the joint resolution for the appointment of General Franklin Representative Steel, General Seal and General Henderson as members of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' home was adopted without debate.

Mr. Cannon (Rep., Utah) introduced a bill for the construction, near Washington, of a ground map of the United States on a scale of one inch to the mile.

Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Or.) gave notice that on Wednesday next he would ask to take up the bill to pension survivors of the Indian wars.

Mr. Allison (Rep., Ia.) followed with a report on the sundry civil appropriation bill, and said he would seek to take it up at the earliest possible day.

The Indian appropriation was taken up on motion of Mr. Pettigrew. Mr. Peffer, author of the bond resolution, was not present, but it was stated he was cognizant that the Indian bill was thus to be taken up.

The pending question related to sectarian schools. Mr. Carter (Rep., Mont.) had offered an amendment striking out the provision that no appropriations shall be made to sectarian schools. Mr. Peffer offered a further amendment directing the secretary of the interior to provide temporary schools for all Indian children cut off from school facilities by the closing of the sectarian schools. This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) then offered a substitute for the entire proposition. The substitute provides for contracts with existing schools for 1876 to the extent of 50 per cent of the contracts of 1885. It adds the following: "And it is hereby declared to be the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations whatever for the education of Indian children in any sectarian school just as soon as it is possible for provision to be made for their education otherwise, and the secretary of the interior is hereby directed to make such provisions at the earliest practicable day, not later than July 1, 1896."

The further consideration of the sectarian school amendments was then deferred owing to the absence of Mr. Carter.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For the first time this session Speaker Reed was late in arriving at the capitol. Clerk of the House McDowell called the house to order and announced that in the absence of the speaker a speaker pro tempore would be elected. Mr. Hall of Ohio was unanimously elected, and took the chair. He had been seated but a few minutes when Mr. Reed appeared, and amid much laughter and applause said, "The house will be in order."

Although this was suspension day under the rules, Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, insisted on proceeding with the general deficiency bill, and on his motion the house went into committee of the whole for its consideration. This is the last of the regular appropriation bills.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Mason, making it compulsory for all electric streetcars to carry firemen.

Mr. Ludwick (by request), providing that the local township cemeteries shall be submitted to the vote of electors.

Mr. Fumercelt, providing that saloons or bawdy houses shall not be located within one-half mile of a national orphan's home. Passed.

Bills passed:

Senate bill by Mr. Fallou, appropriating \$33,000 for Ohio university, \$24,000 for Miami and \$19,000 for Wilberforce out of the special levies.

Mr. Glen Downing, appropriating \$182,000 for Ohio State university.

Senate bill by Mr. Whitteley, appropriating \$15,000 for the office of the commissioner of railroads and telegraphs.

Senate bill by Mr. Fallou, authorizing Ohio university at Athens to issue certificates of individuals to the amount of \$50,000 and erect buildings.

Mr. Stewart of Clark, reorganizing the city government of Springfield.

Resolutions:

Joint resolution by Mr. Kelly, authorizing the governor to appoint five persons to serve on the Sheridan monument commission.

Adopted.

Mr. Goodale, allowing all employees of the house 10 days' extra pay. Went over.

Joint resolution by Mr. Bord, authorizing the adjutant general to pay Colonel A. B. Colt \$1,543 for time lost during his trial. Lost.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—Bills were passed in the senate as follows:

House bill by Mr. Glenn reducing the number of examinations by county examiners to 10 yearly.

Mr. Fallou, providing that where banks are used as depositories of county funds the county commissioners may accept as security for funds deposited securities of a state, county or municipal corporation whose indebtedness does not exceed 10 per cent of the assessed valuation.

Mr. Clark, making the cumulative sentence law applicable to persons confined in the Cleveland workhouse.

House joint resolution by Mr. Kelley, authorizing the appointment by the governor of a commission of five, to serve without pay, and assist in the project of erecting a monument to General Philip H. Sheridan at his birthplace in Somerset, O.

House joint resolution by Mr. McBride, memorializing congress to pass the bill relating to the Torrens system of land tenure.

Better News From Bulawayo.

LONDON, April 21.—The Exchange Telegraph company says that better news has been received from Bulawayo by the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The wagon train of provisions from the south is said to have succeeded in entering the beleaguered town, and the reinforcements from Mafeking are reported to be advancing rapidly without obstruction.

Theosophical Society to Meet.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Theosophical society in America will hold its annual convocation in this city April 26. The principal event at the coming convention will be the election of a new president in place of Mr. Judge, recently deceased. Many think Dr. J. D. Buck of Cincinnati will be chosen president.

Sale of Old Whisky.

CHICAGO, April 21.—In settling up the estate of two members of a large wholesale liquor house, both deceased, a sale of old whisky, involving \$500,000, was made to a Louisville house.

Illinois Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Democratic state central committee of Illinois has decided to hold the Democratic state convention at Peoria, Tuesday, June 28.

CAPTAIN BELL

Will Accept the Appointment Tendered Him by Mayor Baxter.

The Gallant Captain of Company C will Soon Assume Command of the Police Department in the Capacity of its Chief.

Capt. Frank M. Bell, whose appointment by Mayor Baxter to the office of chief of the Lima police force was announced in the Mayor's address to the city council last night, when seen to-day by a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, stated that he had decided to accept the position tendered him by Dr. Baxter, but did not know when his appointment would be submitted to the city council for confirmation, or just when he will assume the duties of his office.

Capt. Bell accepts the office only because his friends and Dr. Baxter have requested him to do so. Hundreds of the best citizens have urged Capt. Bell to accept, and Dr. Baxter has been commended upon all sides for his excellent judgment in the selection he has made. The mayor and the people want the police force elevated, and certainly qualifications superior for that purpose could not be found in the city than in the personality and ability of Capt. Bell. When the police force of Lima is brought to a level with the two chief executives it cannot but be a credit to the city. The compensation connected with the office of chief of police in this city is inadequate for such a man as Capt. Bell, but the office has sought the man, and he has not failed to respond to the call which he accepts as his duty as a citizen.

A Unique Display.

The attention of all pedestrians on north Main street this afternoon was attracted to a unique and artistic display in the north window of Feldmann & Co.'s store. The object of so much attention was a miniature facsimile of the United States administration building, which occupied a conspicuous location in Jackson Park, Chicago, during the World's Columbian Exposition in '93. The miniature construction occupies the entire window space, the dome reaching almost to the ceiling of the room. The material used in the construction was 5760 cakes of pure white, medicated castile soap, of which the establishment is holding an introductory sale. The work of construction was artistically accomplished and merits the attraction it creates.

Now is the time to prepare for the fruit season with granite preserving kettles, sauce pans, &c., Everything in granite ware at F. E. Harman's great house furnishing sale.

Will Keep Open.

Because of the very urgent request of many of my customers, and other unavoidable circumstances, I will open my store in the evenings during the summer months.

While I am in hearty sympathy with the early closing movement and believe all stores eventually may close, without inconveniencing the patrons of any, yet this is a period of development in all movements that requires the test of time to prove it permanently beneficial to all concerned.

J. J. EWING.

Screen doors at Hauenstein & Co. 8-6t

Order of Eastern Star.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, April 22d. It is necessary that there be a full attendance as there is business of importance to attend to.

Mrs. DORA THOMPSON, W. M.

Your Last Chance.

Going, and they will be gone unless you get to the box office quick. We refer to reserved seats for the Elks' Minstrels. There are but few desirable ones left. Secure them before the S. R. O. sign goes up.

Seats for Y. M. C. A. athletic carnival will be on sale at association building, Thursday, April 23, at 9 a. m.

Cards of Thanks.

We desire in this way to thank the friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. G. URBAN AND CHILDREN.

New and second hand bicycles at Hauenstein & Co.

South Carolina Town Scorched.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 21.—The greater part of the business portion of the town of Woodruff, 20 miles from here, has been destroyed by fire. Eight business buildings were burned. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

OHIO SOUTHERN.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders at Springfield. — Directors Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Southern R. R., held at Springfield, Ohio, yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

Daniel O'Dell, E. L. Oppenheim, Archibald H. Smith, Stephen D. Bayar, E. B. Thomas, H. L. Chapman, J. B. Townsend, W. B. Ritchie, C. H. Roser.

There were but one or two changes from the old directors, these being among the Eastern members. Senator Brice, who is one of the principal stockholders of the road, controlled the election, and three of his business associates were elected directors. About two-thirds of the stock was represented. The directors will meet in the course of two weeks to elect officers and to consider the business of the road.

SPECIAL BARGAIN for TO-MORROW MORNING ONLY.

Beautiful crepe paper shade worth \$2.00, with every table or banquet lamp sold for \$4.00 and upward. Samples are now ready, but none will be sold before to-morrow morning, at our great special sale.

F. E. Harman.

Clipped.

Prices clipped here and there, and it may be on just the spring cape or jacket you want.

MEYERSON THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers, the finest made, at special prices at F. E. Harman's.

50 Dozen

Satin Suspenders!

Rubber ends, all leading Spring

Shades, go at

17 Cents a Pair.

\$1.00 a Suit FOR

10 Different Styles

Of Summer Underwear, cool and

pretty. Blue Mixed, Dark Brown,

Light Brown and Natural.

Fat values at lean prices.

Our Children's Clothing Department Leads Them All!

A Ball and Bat with every Boy's Suit.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS., CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,

28 and 30 Union Block, - - - Public Square.

MADE IT REAL LIVELY.

Frenzied Man Attacks a Parson
In the Pulpit.

DRIVEN FROM THE ROSTRUM.

The Intruder Used a Chair, but Was Finally Overpowered and Thrown From the Church Belfry by the Good Brethren.

PLEASANTVILLE, O., April 21.—At the Pleasant Run Baptist church Joseph Holliday, recently expelled from the church, sprang into the pulpit, and seizing a chair drove Elder T. C. Williams out and then denounced the members as "wolves," "bears," etc.

Several of the brethren made a rush for the frenzied man and he struck viciously at them with the chair, but they overpowered and threw him out of the edifice bodily, amid the hysterical screams of women and the curses of angry men. A warrant was then sworn out for Holliday's arrest and he was soon landed in jail at Lancaster.

TROUBLE IN LOUISIANA.

The Regulars Have Gone to the Front With Winchester.

OPELOUSAS, La., April 21.—At 3 p. m. 500 armed men of both parties were on the move and a desperate conflict is expected at any time. Over 350 regulars, armed with Winchester, have surrounded the town, and their ostensible object is the capture of the courthouse. On the vote of the Opelousas ward depends their success or defeat in the parish, and they are concentrating their efforts here. They realize that if a full vote is polled the combine will win.

The report came to Opelousas early in the morning that the regulars were assembling at the Bellevue road bridge, three miles south of town. At 10 o'clock 300 men on horseback and armed with Winchester, shotguns and pistols, were gathered there and were planning an invasion of the town.

Upon the receipt of this news the combine people, or anti-regulars, began to assemble around the courthouse square, armed to the teeth and prepared to resist the invasion. The sheriff was in town when the news first arrived, but he did not attempt to go and disband the armed body of men. District Judge W. C. Perrault rode out to the camp of the regulars and endeavored by persuasion to get them to disband, but his efforts availed nothing.

Dionides Durio, a leading planter: O. M. Clark, clerk of the district court, and five or six others were standing in front of Durio's house. "I was under a tree with my children near me," said Mr. Durio. "Suddenly 30 regulars, led by one Reed, passed my house. They stopped behind a clump of trees and I went out in the field to see what they were doing. When near them they fired six shots at me. My friends came to my assistance and we returned 10 or 12 shots."

"We then laid down and the regulars fired fully fifty shots at us, shooting my horse in two places. Half of them then ran away, the others remained behind in groups and seemed to be helping some one on a horse. I do not know whether we hit any of them or not. We sent word to town for reinforcements, but when the boys came the regulars were out of sight."

Mr. Thompson corroborated Mr. Durio's story. It is rumored that two regulars were shot and one killed. Also Reed is the man killed.

Will Consider Rates.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The trans-Missouri committee of the Western Passenger association will meet in this city Thursday to consider the question of party rates. The same difference of opinion prevails among the roads in this section of the association as divides the roads in the eastern committee.

England and Germany Come Together.

HAMBURG, April 21.—The German steamer California, Captain Schmidt, bound from this port for Baltimore, collided with the English collier Tyne-mouth. The Tyne-mouth was severely damaged and had to be beached. The California was obliged to return to her dock, as her stem was stove in.

A Resignation Held Up.

ATLANTA, O., April 21.—Rev. C. W. Super, president of Ohio university, resigned because Speaker Sleeper refused to sign the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the institution unless the resignation was forthcoming. The bill has been signed and now the trustees refuse to accept the resignation.

Created a Sensation.

FINDLAY, O., April 21.—Rev. Eugene Brooks, pastor of Christ church, created a sensation by denouncing the conviction of Rev. Ebben-Powell for false registration. He declared criminal intent was not proven and that the accused was convicted because he was a preacher and an Englishman.

Trying to Locate the Stock.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Philadelphia papers of recent date contain advertisements requesting the names and addresses of holders of Northern Pacific preferred and common stock. These advertisements are signed by Biddle & Ward, counselors-at-law and protectors in admiralty, Philadelphia.

Will Test the Law.

NELSONVILLE, O., April 21.—Mayor Backley and the city council will be arrested on a warrant sworn out by an old soldier, James Wilkinson, because they did not appoint old soldiers on the police force according to the law passed March 31. The Grand Jury will test the law.

A Manufacturer Assigns.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Charles Husehe, manufacturer of picture frames and moldings, assigned. Assets, \$65,000; liabilities, \$29,000.

The Knave Joins the Procession.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The Enquirer announces a reduction of price to 2 cents a copy during the week and 5 cents on Sunday.

YAWN IN A MAIDEN SPEECH.

An Incident Which typifies the Sleepiness of the English Commons.

The occasion of making one's maiden speech is hardly the time one would expect a legislator to select for giving vent to a yawn. It is nevertheless on record that some 30 years ago, when the present Duke of Devonshire, then Lord Harrington, was making his maiden speech in the house of commons he visibly yawned, and Mr. Disraeli, whose keen eye noted the occurrence, is accredited with having made the remark that "a man who can yawn in the midst of his maiden speech is capable of rising to the highest position in this house."

Since his transference to the upper house the noble duke has probably found even more facilities than existed in the commons for dozing.

Mr. Gladstone used to be a frequent offender in the same direction. The Grand Old Man was often lost to all consciousness of what was going on around him, and yet, marvellously to relate, after quietly nodding away through a portion of a debate, he would wake up, deliver himself of a big, long yawn, and then make a speech which, for lucidity and power of argument, would seem to imply that he had heard every word that had been spoken throughout the debate.

Mr. Chamberlain and Sir William Harcourt often appear to be fast asleep, but it is doubtful if either of them ever really loses touch of what is going on around him.

The habit of tilting the hat well over the eyes and sitting with bowed head and legs crossed one over the other is one which appears to find much favor with a large number of members in each succeeding house of commons, but it will always be a moot point whether they really go to sleep or merely "make believe to," as children say. At all events, it is noticeable that they never seem at a loss for a word or sentence when the time comes for them to rise up in their places.

Putting all others out of the question, however, the champion sleeper of the house is Sir Richard Temple, who goes to sleep at all times and under all sorts of conditions. At times he appears to be anxious to ward off the feeling of somnolence which is obviously obtaining the mastery over him, but the effort is all in vain and his head will insist on falling upon his breast.

How his hat ever remains upon his head, seeing the dislocatory swerves and strange movements the latter assumes from time to time, is a matter for wonderment.—Pearson's Weekly.

Can He Do Those Things?

Your 18-year-old boy may have a good deal of Latin and cube root, says an exchange, but unless he can do the things enumerated below he is not even ordinarily well equipped as a business man or as a man of the world. Can he do them?

Write a good, legible hand.

Write a good, sensible letter.

Speak and write good English.

Draw an ordinary bank check.

Take it to the proper place in the bank to get it cashed.

Add a column of figures rapidly and accurately.

Make out an ordinary account.

Write an ordinary promissory note.

Measure a pile of lumber in your shed.

Spell all the words he knows how to use.

Write an advertisement for the local paper.

Make neat and correct entries in day-book and ledger.

Tell the number of bushels of wheat in your largest bin and their value at current rates.

Tell something about the great authors and statesmen of the present day.

Birds In Egypt.

It is delightful to note the tameness of the birds of Egypt. They enter rooms and houses through windows and crevices left for ventilation, and once inside hop fearlessly about the floor picking up stray crumbs. A sparrow often perches on the corner of the table during the progress of a crowded hotel repast, and it is not uncommon to see them flitting across the ceiling of a drawing room at Luxor. All birds, from the largest to the smallest, go unmolested unless they are definitely used for food. The great brown kite sits fearlessly on the roofs of Cairo, hard by his cousin, the crow, which is not black, like our crow, but is black and gray, and might easily be mistaken for a pigeon. Every large garden at any rate in upper Egypt has its owl frequenting a tall palm tree and hooting or whistling as nature guides it.—Exchange.

Cathode Rays Not as Bright as a Candle

Now, one of the first questions I have been asked in regard to these rays is this: "How did you obtain a light so intense that you could take photographs through a board an inch thick?" The answer is this: The light is not intense to the eye. It does not appear as bright as that of a firefly. Indeed it cannot be seen on the darkest night at a distance of 300 feet. Yet a candle can be distinguished on a similar night at least a mile. But the rays of a candle are entirely cut off from a photographic plate by a sheet of pasteboard a sixteenth of an inch thick or even less. The cathode rays are intense, however, to the photographic plate, which can be termed the photographic eye.—Professor John Trowbridge in Scribner's.

All Soups the Same to Him.

Guest (to waiter)—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter takes it away and brings another kind of soup.

Guest—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter angrily but silently for the third time brings another kind.

Guest (again)—I can't eat this soup.

Waiter, furious, calls the hotel proprietor.

Proprietor (to guest)—Why can't you eat this soup, sir?

Guest (quietly)—Because I have no spoon.—Texas Siftings.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. See All Druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co. Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

One of the most notable processes of its kind is that recently brought forward by a New Zealand inventor, Dr. Gaze, for the use of chloride of bromine as a solvent for gold, the employment of caustic soda to recover the chlorine and bromine for use, and the recovery of the gold from the solution by electrolysis instead of by chemical precipitants. The most important feature is said to be the method adopted for making the solvent used in gold extracting, by means of a containing vessel of about 3 feet diameter and 2 feet deep. In this vessel are placed a number of porous cells filled with plain water, each porous cell having a number of carbon rods placed in it, and the containing vessel itself filled with a strong solution of chloride and bromine of sodium, and more carbon rods are immersed in the solution. The whole is fitted with a lid, one set of carbons being connected with one pole of a powerful dynamo machine and the other set with the other pole. On passing a strong current of electricity through the electrodes the salts are separated, the chlorine and bromine uniting, and the chloride of bromine thus formed is forced into a vessel overhead.

How Sound Waves Move.

The speed with which sound waves are transmitted through the atmosphere depends on several conditions. When the temperature is at 32 degrees F., sounds move with a speed of 1,090 feet per second, the velocity increasing with the temperature at the rate of about one foot of speed per second for each degree above the freezing point. Then, again, in damp air sound moves with a greater velocity than it does in dry air, no odds if the dry air be warm and the damp cold. In water sound moves more than four times as fast as it does in air, or, say, at about the rate of 4,700 feet per second.—St. Louis Republic.

The Archer Fish.

The archer fish has a natural bow-gun. This animal possesses the curious property of being able to shoot drops of water from its mouth with extraordinary accuracy to considerable distances. This singular faculty is of use to the animal in securing its food. A fly or small insect passing over the water has very little chance of escape from the deadly aim of the archer fish. The drop of water brings down the insect, which is then incontinently devoured.

Different Times.

Sarasate once found his memory deserting him at a recital, but he discovered the reason of the mishap in time to prevent a failure. A lady was fanning herself in the front row of the stalls. The violinist stopped playing. "Madam," he said, "how can I play in two-four time when you are beating six-eight?" The lady shut up her fan, and the recital was concluded successfully.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished, and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

Paper houses, for the use of travelers in Africa and Australia, have been manufactured by English firms. They are made in sections and can be put together or taken apart in a few moments.

Never place a pair of new shoes higher than your head, says an old superstition, or you'll have bad luck wearing them, and never black one before putting the other on for a similar reason.

Success produces confidence, confidence relaxes industry, and negligence ruins the reputation which accuracy had raised.—Jonson.

"Knocked into a cocked hat" is expressive of the ease with which this article, especially when old, assumes almost any shape.

Easiest way to kill a chicken is to break the egg before it is hatched. Same is true of consumption. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a positive cure for coughs and colds. Nothing will cure consumption. Does it pay to neglect the cold?

IN OLD CALIFORNIA.

A MINER WHO PUT IN FIFTY YEARS AT GOLD HUNTING.

He Took All the Courses From Pan to Dynamite—His Story of the Marshall Mine—Barkeepers Who Had Big Thumbs and Fingers.

Gathered in and around Butte are men who have mined in almost every country under the sun; but, although charming conversationalists in the society of their friends, for some unaccountable reason they become suddenly dumb when approached by a newspaper man. It was a reporter's luck yesterday to run against one who talked in an interesting way. He was a large, rather fine looking man, apparently about 70 years of age, and a man who had watched with close interest the progress of mining on the Pacific coast since the historic days of 1849.

"Yes, I was out in California in the old days," he replied to a question, and then added with a pleasant smile: "I was there from 1849 to 1889 and took all the courses, from pan to little giant and from handmade black powder cartridges to dynamite."

"When gold was discovered by Marshall in that tailrace and Sutter was digging for his sawmill at Coloma, not a man in that country knew a thing about mining. Never heard how they knew it was gold, hey? Well, there has been a great many stories told about it, but here is the right one: It was a little nugget Marshall picked up, worth \$3 or \$4. Each one of the gang looked at it, bit it, tasted it, rubbed it, smelled it, but none of them had a clear idea what it was. Several thought it might be gold, but none was sure of it. A happy thought struck Marshall. Mrs. Weber boarded the hands. She was making soft soap from pine ashes. Marshall proposed the lady should boil the nugget in lye a day or two, and if it didn't change color or lose its substance in the test it was sure enough gold. Well, it stood the test. The world knows the rest."

"Among the first on the ground was a lot of greasers, a cross between Mexicans and a lower class of humans. God knows they were all low enough, but the cross was no improvement on the general run of the cattle. The greaser brought his willow made pan and knife as his mining tools. He cut and scraped among crevices of rocks at the water's edge for 'chispas,' or, as we call them, 'nuggets.' An enterprising white man made a 'rocker.' That was a great improvement over the willow pan and knife. In the fall of 1849 picks, shovels, iron pans and sheet iron for rockers were had been shipped in from the outside. Rockers sold for three ounces, shovels half an ounce apiece, picks the same; pans for a quarter of an ounce, gun boots an ounce a pair and whiskey a pinch a drink. That was the price in mining camps. A pinch was what a barkeeper could take between his forefinger and thumb. They had big fingers and thumbs in those days, and a barkeeper's salary was measured by their size. 'Wages was an ounce a day.'

"The 'Georgia bumper' displaced the rocker. It was something like a rocker, but much larger, and had several 'rifles' to catch the gold. The ends of the rockers bump against blocks of wood to jar the gravel in the screen and between rifles. A bumper cost \$200, a wheelbarrow two ounces, and a China pump \$35. That made a bumper mining outfit. The bumper didn't last long, for the 'Long Tom' soon took its place. That was a stationary affair, with a long screen in which the 'pay dirt' was thrown. Water was conducted on the screen, the 'wash' falling through the perforations while one of the hands forked out the rocks or small stones.

"A sluice or two were added to the Tom. These, as well as the Tom, were supplied with rifles, which generally caught about all the dust. Long Toms were first used in Nevada City in 1850. Improvements in modes of placer mining rapidly followed. Sets of sluices without the Toms were used, then ground sluicing came next, and hydraulic mining, where water and full could be obtained, displaced the rocker, bumper and Tom. Hydraulic mining is an old thing now."

How about underground mining?

Inquired the reporter.

"Gold bearing quartz was first discovered by some miners in the bed of Deer creek, below Nevada City, in the summer of 1850. It was found in a narrow vein, but the discovery led to the opening up of the magnificent gold bearing quartz mines of Grass valley in Nevada county. All the equipments of the mines were at first crude, but the mines were rich and paid well. Black powder was used in blasting where blasting was necessary. Some years after nitroglycerin was introduced in the state, but an explosion of the stuff in a San Francisco express office knocked it out, and giant powder came into use. You know the rest."

Rattlesnake Prices.

Rattlesnakes, live ones, are surprisingly cheap. For \$4 you can purchase a fellow that will begin buzzing like a peasant vendor's steam whistle as soon as he sees you and keep it up as long as you remain in sight, while his slender black tongue darts in and out like a sewing machine needle. For \$17 you can buy a six footer whose bite would seem a reasonable excuse for drinking a whole keg of whisky at a sitting. The astonishing feature of the rattlesnake trade, however, is that the snakes are cheaper dead than alive. A prepared skin the size of the \$17 live rattler may be purchased for \$5, although there is enough of it to make two or three pocketbooks of the kind that sell for \$25 apiece.—New York Sun.

An Odd Antediluvian.

Teacher—Noah sailed 40 days and 40 nights.

Dick Hicks—And did it all without a yachting cap.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Dr. Kay's Renovator

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Kay's Renovator, especially for what you claim for it, a remedy for worn out business men. I have had a life and a long life in my life over a year, and I concluded to wear it out, but gave it up, as I was growing worse. I have now taken two 25c. boxes, and will say I am now entirely free from that feeling. I am confident that your Dr. Kay's Renovator will remove that tired and languid feeling, usually called spring fever, and shall treasure it as a household panacea, and recommend it to all afflicted with that malady." The many cures, with out a failure, attest the fact that

Dr. Kay's Renovator

Is a positive cure for the worst cases of headache, dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, indigestion, dependency, female diseases, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it is invaluable as it renovates the system, restores the whole system and purifies and enriches the blood, giving new life and vigor to the whole body. The very best nerve tonic known. Very pleasant and easy to take. IT HAS TWO TO FOUR TIMES AS MANY DOSES AS MOST LIQUID REMEDIES. SELLING FOR SAME PRICE. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 25c. and 50c. Send for the booklet; it treats all diseases and many say it is worth \$5, they could not get another; sent free from our western office, Dr. E. J. Kay Medical Co., 225 South 10th street, Omaha, Neb.

... SOLD BY ...

THE HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, O.

IN TWILIGHT GRAY.

Twilight gray and the gray day's gloom
And cries of the street in the little room.
Nothing is left that was here
Tattered paper, dirty floor,
Broken panes and the wind at the door—
I and the wind, poor wanderers.

Oh, God! I throw myself down.
The moldering smell of the place is the odor
Of death.

And here, here swept her gown,
Here I felt her breath.

What is that in the moon of the wind?
Mournful wind, why should you cry like that?
Weep, I will weep with you till my eyes are
blind.

But—ah, like that!
Why should you lament me with the melody
Of all she played to me, pitiless wind?

Light of the fire,
Rory light on the face that ever was white
by day.

Light on her fingers that play
The song of my soul's desire.
Scant of her hair on the air.

Her sweet face turned to me
And the gathering melody
Passionate—higher
And my love grown greater than I can bear.

Why do I start and stare through the gloom?
There is naught but death, the wind and I in
the room.

Oh, why do you mock me, wind?
You know she never will come again.
I do not think you are weeping, wind.
I hear no tears on the window pane.
Only rain in my heart and tears on my face
in this beloved, forsaken place.
—New York Tribune.

Before and After.

"I am going to be married," said
Miss Trotter to Miss Kittish.

"You! You going to be married!"
I thought you were an inveterate
man hater, who wouldn't marry the
best man in the world."

"Yes, but that was before one of
the horrid men had proposed to me."
—Strand Magazine.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education of Bath township, Allen county, Ohio, will receive sealed bids, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 25th day of April, 1896, at the office of the Township Clerk, for said township for the erection of a brick school house in district No. 3.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office of said township. Parties desiring to bid on said work are invited to examine the material now on the ground and will be expected to use the same so far as it can be done to make a first-class job in accordance with the specifications. Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with sufficient guaranty that in event their bid is accepted they will enter into a contract to perform the work in accordance therewith. All bids must state the cost of the work and material separately. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The work to be done is to erect a brick school house, 24 feet long and 20 feet wide, with a full basement, and to include the cost of the parties whom they will give as surety upon the said bond. The work to be done must be completed on or before September 1, 1896.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 25th, at 2 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Education,
J. K. DOUGLASS, Township Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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John K. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Allen County, Ohio, Defendant.

G. T. Richardson, et al., Defendants, vs. Allen County, Ohio, Plaintiff.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23d, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twelve (12) in Jane W. Holmes' sub division of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 34 north (4) south, range seven (7) east.

Appraised at \$700.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
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Lima, Ohio, April 17th,

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

Faurot Opera House, April 23.

THE BEST EVER!

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The Crowning Achievement of the

ELKS' MINSTRELS!

The Grandest Minstrel Performance Ever Given in Lima.

NEW AND CATCHY MUSIC, BRIGHT SPECIALTIES

"THE FADING FAD!"

PRICES:

Boxes, \$1.25; Lower Floor, \$1.00; Balcony, 50 and 75 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Sale of Boxes opens 10 a. m. Saturday, April 18. Reserved seat sale opens 2 p. m. on Monday, April 20, at Box Office.

We have purchased the entire stock of lithographs and premium pictures of the premium department of the late Toledo Spice Co., which made an assignment some time ago, for 40 cents on the dollar. This stock consists of an elegant assortment of imported oil and water color panels.

Beginning Thursday, April 9, and continuing from day to day as long as they last, we will give free to each and every person making a purchase of 25 cents or upwards, one of these beautiful panels.

The retail price of these panels alone is 50 cents. We want you to come and see us at our new store, and make this inducement to bring you.

We guarantee every article in our store to be the very best that can be bought. We wish to call especial attention to our 30 cent blended coffee, which is our leader; we also have teas, spices, baking powder, rice, rolled oats, chocolate, coconut, laundry and toilet soap, beans, extracts and many other staple articles. Don't forget the number,

716 SOUTH MAIN STREET,

Opposite Crossley Bros. Meat Market.

PEOPLE'S - TEA - STORE.

LADIES IF YOU WANT

A FINE, WELL MADE AND

Good Fitting Wrapper

Call and see Michael Cooper's Wrappers, of New York City, at

E. E. HALTER'S.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, deceased, will receive sealed bids until Monday April 21st, for the sale of the following real estate: Lot number four hundred and two (402) in McDonald's addition to the city of Lima. The property is appraised at \$1,000. Terms of sale—one-third cash, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months. Address: J. E. DeVoe, Toledo, Ohio.

Notice of Dissolution.

This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between J. E. DeVoe and Charles DeVoe, under the style and firm name of DeVoe Bros., has this day been dissolved, Charles DeVoe retiring. J. E. DeVoe will continue the business, and assumes all indebtedness and receives all monies due to said firm. J. E. DeVoe, 4-15-96.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world to Cure, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

A Coming Prophet.

Mrs. Wabash—I shall not be in the least astonished if Johnny develops clairvoyant powers.

Mrs. Jackson-Parke—Indeed!

"Yes. He is the son of a seventh husband, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism

should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief dampen a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and O. W. Helster, 55 Public Square.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

CORN GROUND IS PREPARED.

Ons Mostly Sown and Coming Up Well, Pastures Improving, Early Potatoes Planted and Condition of Wheat Has Improved.

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—The United States department of agriculture has issued the following climate and crop bulletin for Ohio for the week ending Monday:

Southern section.—Excessively warm, sunny windy and dry. General complaint is made of the need of rain, although the high temperature and copious dews tended to advance vegetation wonderfully. Some improvement in wheat, but it is still poor and rather thin on the ground; dry wind not beneficial. Young timothy and clover look more promising than at close of previous week; grass made some growth, and in some places stock is being put on pasture, although latter is still rather scarce or backward. Oats mostly sown and coming up well. Much corn ground prepared, some planting done. Early potatoes about all planted. Garden work well along, a few peas and asparagus up. Some strawberries set in Apricots, cherries, pears, peaches and plums in full bloom; apple bloom appearing, but somewhat scanty in number of places. Many varieties of trees almost in full leaf. Small fruits reported somewhat thin. Farm work progressed very satisfactorily. The highest temperature each day throughout the week averaged 84 degrees and the lowest each day averaged 55 degrees. The week closed with conditions favoring showers.

Middle section.—The weather has been warm and dry during the past week. Light showers fell on the 14th, but more is needed. Wheat sown early in the autumn and on low land appears in fair condition; that on high clay land is making no progress, and many fields have been plowed up and sown to oats. Oats nearly all sown except in a few localities where delayed. Young clover coming up thin and does not look promising. Timothy and blue grass starting, but old meadows in a poor condition. Pastures improving. Gardens are being made and early potatoes planted. Plum, peach and cherry trees coming in bloom. Plowing for corn in progress, ground in good condition for breaking up but would be greatly improved by rain. Rye looking well.

Northern section.—The characteristic features of the weather during the past week in this section were abnormally high temperatures, timely and fairly well distributed showers and an unusually high percentage of sunshine. Under the beneficial influence of these conditions all vegetation has made very satisfactory progress, and farming operations are being carried forward with out hindrance. The condition of wheat has been much improved, and the present outlook for the crop is somewhat better than could have been predicted for it at the close of the preceding week. Meadows have also improved considerably but are yet far from having fully recovered from the injurious effects of the past winter and last year's drought. Out sowing is nearly completed, with the ground in excellent condition. Plowing for corn is being rapidly pushed forward. Fruit trees are in bloom, and the flattering condition previously noted remains undiminished.

Alabama Republicans.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—A Republican leader is authority for the statement that at a conference of sound money Republicans in this city it was agreed to put up a sound money Republican state ticket. The conference resolved not to support the free silver Democratic ticket nor the Populist-Republican fusion ticket.

Binetallie Conference.

BIRMINGHAM, April 21.—The binetallie conference, called with the view of paving the way to international negotiations on the subject, has assembled here. Delegates from Germany, the United States, Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia, Belgium, Denmark, Holland and Roumania are present.

Plasterers Win Their Strike.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—The strike of the plasterers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, which was inaugurated two weeks ago for an advance in wages of 50 cents a day, has ended in favor of the strikers. Work was resumed at once at the increase. About 300 were affected.

Fatal Gasoline Explosion.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 21.—Eli Price is dead as a result of burns received in a gasoline explosion at the Norfolk and Western shops.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Yesterday—The Standing.

Club	W	L	P	Club	W	L	P
Pittsburg	2	1	0	Cleveland	2	2	0
Brooklyn	2	1	0	Cincinnati	2	2	0
Washington	2	1	0	St. Louis	2	2	0
Philadelphia	2	1	0	New York	1	2	0
Cleveland	2	1	0	Baltimore	1	3	0
Chicago	2	2	0	Louisville	1	3	0

At Boston, 21; Baltimore, 6.

Boston	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	0
Baltimore	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0

At Washington—The Swamp, Chagant, Successful, Joe Hayman, Roundman.

At San Francisco—Governor Bud, M. T. Ray, Adam Andrew, Sir Piny, La Mascot, Belle Boyd.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Fair in southern portion; local rains, followed by fair in northern portion; cooler; winds shifting to westerly.

For Ohio—Local thunderstorms, followed by cooler, fair weather, fresh and brisk westerly winds.

For Indiana—Generally fair, preceded by local thunderstorms; cooler in southern portion, northwesterly winds.

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Cloth Bound Standard Works, over 150 selected titles, by Eminent Authors. Popular Novels, by Famous Authors. TOBACCO POUCHES, Rubber, self-closing, convenient and useful.

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French Briar (Guaranteed Genuine). Pocket Knives, Jack Knives and Pen Knives, all quality. American manufacture, Razor Steel, hand forged, finely tempered blades. Stip Razors.

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Finest Quality Leather, Ladies' and Gents'. CYCLOMETERS, 1000 Mile Repeating. For any size Bicycle.

EXCELLENT OPEN FACE WATCHES.

The "Mail Pouch" Watches are made by a leading American Watch Company and are guaranteed, without qualification. The "Works" contain all improvements up to date. They will wear and perform well for a lifetime if only properly cared for.

Coupons explain how to secure All Articles.

One Coupon in each 5 cent (2 ounce) Package. Two Coupons in each 10 cent (4 ounce) Package. Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers.

For full particulars, including no coupons will be accepted as coupons. "Empty Pouch" as one Coupon, "4 oz." Empty Pouch as two Coupons. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE mailed on application, giving complete list and description of all articles and full particulars. Write to: The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va. No coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897.

The Law of Growth.

Dr. Charles Sedgewick Minot, professor of histology and embryology in the Harvard Medical school, backs up his theory of the law of growth by the results of several years of observation upon guinea pigs, dogs, rabbits, ferrets and other small animals, as well as Boston school children. He says that in all growing animal organisms from the period of birth to death there is a steady loss of the power to grow, contrary to the general belief that this loss begins later in life. The body develops all the time, but the power to keep up that development steadily decreases after birth, and it decreases much more rapidly at first than later in life. A guinea pig two days old will gain 10 per cent of its weight in the next two days. But the twenty-fifth addition of 10 per cent to its weight will take the pig 58 days. The law is the same with animals and man.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Melville's Drug Store.

"As jolly as a sand boy" represents

the hopping to and fro of a marine whose scene everywhere along our coasts, whose leaps give the idea of mirth and jollity.

The chameleon, which is said to feed

upon nothing but air, has of all animals the nimblest tongue.—Swift.

It is an old saying that "the proof

of the pudding is in the eating of it." And it is because people have taken Simmons Liver Regulator that they know it to be a most excellent medicine, and especially for the Spring and Fall when there is so much malaria in the air. Mr. W. T. Lee, of Pendleton, N. C., says: "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for twenty years, in place of calomel and quinine."

Some idea of the magnitude of the

coal resources of Huerfano county, Colo., may be formed when it is known that there are about 40,000 acres, and each acre contains 100,000 tons, or a total of 4,000,000,000 tons, an amount almost beyond comprehension.

One to five applications of Doan's

Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? Doan's Ointment never fails.

If you would always be healthy,

keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the

most searching remedies scientifically prepared to extract their utmost value. If you need a spring blood purifier, be sure and take Foley's Sarsaparilla; trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Mrs. Dr. Kerr's

Celebrated Cough Syrup is sold by all druggists in Lima.

SALVATION ARMY TROUBLE.

Official Correspondence Which Passed Around.

New York, April 21.—The official correspondence relative to the disruption in the Salvation Army and the withdrawal therefrom of Commander Ballington Booth is made public by Bramwell Booth on the authority of General William Booth.

In the letter of resignation of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, dated Jan. 31, 1896, they charge their instructions to farwell in the United States came to them without any personal notification from the general; that those orders came at a time when they did not consider the proposed change was planned and that the general did not love or understand America and was not making the move in its interest.

On Feb. 15, 1896, Mr. Bramwell Booth addressed a letter to General William Booth, in which he declares that Ballington Booth knew the change was contemplated and should have arranged matters accordingly. He also declares that the general both knows and loves America well with reference to the charge that the change was not being made in the interest of America. Bramwell begs the question by asking Ballington how he knows this. Then he enters into a discussion of the matter on his own account and severely criticizes the course of Ballington.

On March 13, 1896, General William Booth, having just returned from India and having acquainted himself with all the facts, addressed a letter to Ballington Booth plaintively appealing to him to reconsider his course and urging him that his resignation has not yet been accepted and that he is still an officer of the army. He says he is the only one who has authority to ask for or accept the resignation of any officer of the army. He also charges that Ballington knew the change was to be made and had consented to it in 1893. In closing he says:

"You are my son. I can never give you up while I am on this side of the valley, and once more I ask you to come and see me. This can be no unreasonable or unkind. It is, you must admit, according to common sense and common honor, and to the first commands of Jesus Christ. Bring Maudie and come and do not listen to the lying tongues of those who would oppose a natural course. They only want to use you to pull down your own work and to wound your father's heart, or at best to gain their selfish ends."

"Oh! Ballington, Ballington! You cannot be in your right reason. The whole thing is like a horrible dream. Again and again I ask myself, 'Is this a reality or an imagination?' For your own sake hesitate 'think' retreat! The worst can yet be averted. The past may be forgiven. Believe me to be still your affectionate father, praying for you all the time."

To this is added a postscript with reference

to Ballington Booth's cable to his father refusing to go to England to confer with him. It says:

"I have just received your cruel cable refusing to come and see me, and coldly announcing that all negotiations are at an end. Bramwell says it cost you a dollar. Is this all the return you can make to my repeated messages of peace and to Bramwell's long letters, and all our entreaties? No! It can not be. Negotiations can not end here."

SWEEP BY A TORNADO.

Several Persons Instantly Killed and Many Others Injured.

FREMONT, O., April 21.—A tornado, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, swept over the northwestern part of Sandusky county about 3 p. m. Monday, killing two persons, injuring a number of others and doing great damage to property. The tornado came to the southwest with great fury and every building it struck was swept away. After smashing a road bridge and blowing a big tree across a Wheeling and Lake Erie freight train, crushing the caboose and nearly killing a number of trainmen, the wind began to play havoc with farm buildings.

The barns of Jacob Engler, J. Heffner, Burton Bergoon and Anthony Swint first went down before it. The house of James Greene was destroyed. Greene's aged father, William J. Greene, was killed outright and his wife fatally hurt, and the baby carried across the road in its cradle uninjured.

Next the barn of Amos Hetrick, in which Hetrick and John Low were shearing sheep, was crushed. Low was blown across a field against a tree, being instantly killed.

Other buildings destroyed were the barns of Al Panchild, William Hensel, Perry Parish, George Waggoner and Charles Tucker. Tucker's child was badly hurt.

At Brooktown, a hamlet near here, nearly all the buildings were destroyed, but there was no loss of life.

The storm covered a wide track and it is possible that further damage will be reported.

Lawyer Charged With Murder.

MEMPHIS, April 21.—George B. Rogers, a lawyer, who has been in Memphis six months, was arrested and taken to Pomiet county, Mo., charged with murdering a constable there in 1890. Rogers is said to be well connected.

Sold Liquor on Sunday.

MASONVILLE, O., April 21.—E. L. Herzing was given 10 days in jail and fined \$25 for selling liquor on Sunday. He has just retired from the presidency of the council and his arrest caused a good deal of a shock.

The Mud Drum Exploded.

STEEBENTLE, O., April 21.—The mud drum of Jefferson Trench iron works blew up, and Jack Elliott, unmarried, 30, was seriously injured. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Strike of Mill Workers.

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—About 60 men employed at the Columbus bolt works struck because of a refusal to grant their demand for a 10 per cent increase.

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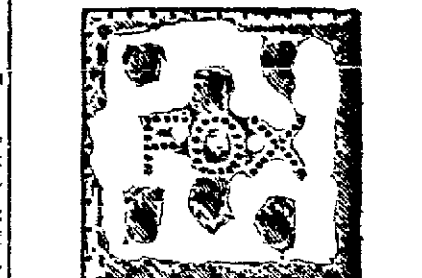
The undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Randall & Black, will sell at public auction at the court door of the court house in Lima, on the 25th day of April, 1896, various notes and accounts belonging to said estate, amounting to about the sum of \$100.00.

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Mayor Baxter has defined his policy to the council and the people through his message, a thoroughly business-like document and the first of its kind for years. The message carries with it the firm impression that the affairs of this city are to have the proper supervision; that all matters affecting the taxpayer are not to be left to the caprice of a member or members of council with axes to grind.

The bonded indebtedness is very properly considered. The information, known to a few, that no provision has been made for the payment, is made public, in order that some means may be devised for either paying the indebtedness within a specified time, or refunding it upon more favorable conditions as to interest.

The comments relative to the inefficiency of the present police force cannot but meet with the approval of the public. This, coupled with the intimation that Captain F. M. Bell will be his Chief of Police, presages a change in the police department expressly for the better.

The city lighting, the violation of ordinances by the various companies using the streets for poles and wires, the Board of Health, Board of Equalization, the Associated Charities, sewers, street building and paving, all subjects of importance, are concisely and correctly touched upon

with a view to economy in public expenditures.

That portion of the message applicable to the enforcement of the laws, and which was anxiously awaited by the ultra conservative and the extreme free and easy, is definite. All are to be enforced as they now stand on the books and until changed. No favorites are to be played, the administrations being under no obligation, political or otherwise, to those who for years have violated all law with impunity.

The material interests of the city are touched upon, and suggestions given, which, if carried out by the people, would largely increase the present prosperity through the bringing of new railroads and manufacturing interests to the city.

As a whole, and in its distinctive parts, the message is a masterly business document.

It means a new era for Lima, under the new mayor, Dr. Baxter.

The New York Medical Record gives the following interesting facts regarding the people on earth to-day: The seventy-two races inhabiting the world communicate with each other in 3004 different tongues and confess to about 1000 religions. The number of men and women is very nearly equal, the average longevity of both sexes being only thirty-eight years; about one-half of the population dying before the age of seventeen. Moreover, according to the most careful computation, only one person in 100,000 of both sexes attains the age of 100 years, and only six to seven in 100 the age of sixty. Generally, taking the world over, married people live longer than single, and those who have to work hard for their living longer than those who do not, while also the average rate of longevity is higher among civilized than uncivilized races. Further, people of large physique live longer than those of small, but those of middle size beat both.

An authority well up in such matters says it would spoil nine out of ten men to let them have their own way for a month. Then what a lot of spoiled ones there are in this city as the result of having their own way for the two years past.

A heated controversy is just now in progress in Philadelphia over its correct sobriquet. The oldest citizen says it is the "City of Homes." The younger, up to date crowd claims it is the "City of Holmes."

The air is purer this morning, thanks to the mayor's message and a good sized electrical storm.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Superintendent S. B. Floeter went to Toledo this morning.

Engine No. 254 will be turned out of the shops in a few days.

Fireman Jacobs, who, during a leave of absence visited relatives at Buffalo, N. Y., returned to work this morning.

A MESSAGE.

As everything in the Elks' Minstrels is to be new, and out of the ordinary this year, the customary parade will be dispensed with on account of the wind.

If you want to see the beautiful crepe paper lamp shades that are being given away at our special lamp sale, don't fail to come early.
F. E. Harman.

STANDISH CHOSEN

To Fill the Office of President of the City Council.

Defeated Metheany by Two Votes on the Third Ballot—Mr. McVey Elected Vice-President—Reorganization of the City Council and Election of City Officials.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last night, the announcement in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that Mayor Baxter would address the reorganized city council brought out a large representation of leading citizens, who were anxious to hear the address and see the old members of the council retire and the seven newly-elected ones take their seats.

Of the old council the following were present: Kiplinger, Allen, Kemper, Snyder, Metheany, Standish, Chapin, Van Eman, Brotherton, Foley, Jackman, Harley and McVey. Of these, Messrs. Harley, Allen, Kemper and Jackman were the retiring members; Messrs. Standish, Chapin and McVey were the re-elected members.

The newly-elected members were: J. W. Harmon, second ward; Robert Miller, fourth ward; J. H. M. Morrison, fifth ward, and W. H. Stephens, seventh ward.

The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, Jas. Harley, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Foley said he thought the old council should allow the bills due the Electric Light company before adjourning.

The solicitor stated that the old council had no authority to transact business except to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

A motion to adjourn sine die carried and Mr. Harley left the chair, which was taken by Mayor Baxter. The mayor announced that the organization of the new council was in order. The clerk read the names of the hold-over members, who retained their seats, and the retiring members—Messrs. Allen, Kemper, Jackman and Harley—vacated their seats and joined the spectators on the outside of the chamber proper.

The names of the newly-elected and re-elected members were read by the clerk, and they took a position in front of the mayor while the latter administered to them the oath of the office of city councilmen.

After all members were seated, the mayor stated that the organization of the new city legislative body was in order, and called for nominations for president.

Mr. Van Eman nominated Mr. Standish.

Mr. McVey nominated Mr. Metheany.

Mr. Foley nominated Mr. Brotherton, who, however, declined with thanks.

Mr. Standish moved that the president be elected by a yeas and nays vote.

Mr. Brotherton wanted the votes cast by secret ballot.

Mr. McVey moved to amend Mr. Standish's motion, to vote by secret ballot. The amendment was carried, and Messrs. Brotherton and Snyder were appointed to act as tellers.

The ballots were prepared and cast, and after counting the votes the tellers made the following report:

Standish 6.

Metheany 6.

Brotherton 1.

The mayor announced Mr. Standish as being duly elected president of the council, and called him to the chair.

The next in order was the election of a president pro tem.

Mr. McVey was nominated for the office, by Mr. Brotherton, who made a few remarks eulogizing Mr. McVey's record as a member of the council.

Mr. Morrison nominated Mr. Van Eman, after which the nominations were closed and the ballots were cast, resulting as follows:

McVey 7.

Van Eman 6.

Mr. Standish announced Mr. McVey duly elected.

For city clerk, Charles Lynch was nominated by Van Eman.

Mr. Foley nominated Edward Gorman.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Gorman 5.

Lynch 8.

Mr. Lynch was re-elected.

Next was the election of one Democrat and one Republican to serve as members of the board of equalization. Two Democrats and one Republican were nominated.

Mr. Kiplinger nominated Theo. Mayo.

Mr. Miller nominated Newt. Ward.

Mr. McVey nominated John N. Hutchinson.

The ballots were cast and resulted as follows:

Mayo, Democrat, 10.

Hutchinson, Democrat, 4.

Ward, Republican, 9.

Messrs. Mayo and Ward were elected.

For members of the board of health the chair announced that two were to be elected.

Mr. Metheany nominated Edward Povenmire; Mr. Miller nominated James Harley; and Mr. Foley nominated John F. Hauenstein.

The vote resulted as follows:

Hauenstein, Democrat, 7.

Povenmire, Republican, 5.

Harley, Republican, 12.

The chair announced that Messrs.

Harley and Hauenstein were elected.

For the three city infirmary directors to be elected, Mr. Brotherton moved to re-elect Messrs. John Anderson, E. J. Maguire and Geo. P. McGuire by acclamation. They were re-elected by a vote of twelve yeas and one nay, Mr. Foley voting against the re-election.

The chair announced the election of officers concluded, and the council proceeded with regular business.

Mrs. M. Satterthwaite was granted permission to store building material on Jackson street.

A petition to have an alley between Holly and Oak streets graded, was received and the engineer was instructed to establish grade.

Petition for a sewer on Jameson avenue was laid over for one week to await appointment of the sewer committee.

The clerk reported that Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, were willing to purchase the Greenlawn avenue improvement bonds, which were refused some time ago by another bidder. Upon motion the clerk and mayor were authorized to deliver the bonds.

Contract and bond of the Canton Bridge company for the construction of the proposed east Market street bridge, was read and accepted.

Engineer was instructed to set stakes for an alley in the Jacobs addition.

The street commissioner was instructed to put in a drop on Bellefontaine avenue.

The chair announced that the regular business had been transacted, and stated that the council would listen to the address of the mayor, Dr. S. A. Baxter.

As Dr. Baxter mounted the president's platform he was received by the members of the council and the outside spectators with a thunder of applause. His address, was doubtless the most pertinent and sensible ever made in the interest of the city of Lima. The address in full will be found in other columns of this issue. The address was received with enthusiastic and merited applause, after which Mr. Standish resumed the chair and a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

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The prettiest ever seen in Lima, made up specially for us, will be given with every lamp sold at \$4.00 and over, to-morrow at F. E. Harman's sale.

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Wednesday, April 22—8 p. m., drills and pyramids, shadows.

Thursday—4 p. m., drills, photography.

Friday—5 p. m., drills and pyramids, shadows.

Saturday—9:30 a. m., drills; 8 p. m., full rehearsal.

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MAYOR BAXTER

Addresses the City Council Upon Public Questions.

Outlines His Policy, and Gives the Council Some Suggestions

Watch, if Followed, Will Prove of Value to the People Generally.

Lima now has a mayor.

It is the first time for fourteen years that such has been literally the case. During that time the mayor's office has had some occupants who sat around on the chair of the city's executive and made the position as lucrative as possible to themselves. We now have in Lima a mayor who will look after the affairs of the city with the same ability that is characterized by his conduct of his private affairs. At a meeting of the council last night he delivered the following able address, outlining his policy:

GENTLEMEN—The statutes provide that the mayor is "ex officio," a member of the council; that he is entitled to a part in its deliberations on all matters pertaining to his department; that he is authorized to enter protest on the journal on all matters of public expenditure not in accordance with his judgment; that he is part of a board composed of the mayor, the president of the council and the solicitor, having authority to supervise all acts of the council. It is not my expectation to exercise these prerogatives only on occasion, and it is mentioned in this connection that the council may be fully advised as to our respective relations. You will, at all times, receive the courtesy and consideration from me to which you are entitled, as gentlemen, and the city council of Lima.

What I have to say is so purely personal, that the frequent use of the first person singular is unavoidable.

There are a great many people in Lima with the desire to know what a new executive is likely to do; they are entitled to know.

To avoid explaining my views and sentiments in detail upon street corners for some months to come, I will myself of this opportunity to plain what is in my heart and head to you, but first will speak of matters more particularly pertaining to the city and council.

The city of Lima has a tax duplicate of \$7,202,469 00, a total tax of \$24.8 mills, and a net indebtedness of \$510,000 drawing interest. The only provision made for the payment of the permanent debt, being the munificent sum of forty cents the credit of the sinking fund, is, if carefully husbanded for a few millions of years, may meet the bill.

It is about as dangerous to men in bonds in Lima as to shake a red in a bull's face, but we had better bear in mind that there will come a time, and that not far distant, when the other fellows will mention for at least a part of them, and about saying by our leave; the real being that we should not sit along, simply trusting to luck meet our liabilities, or beg an extension of time when due. I suspect, that under the peculiar conditions existing, a very satisfactory adjustment of a portion of our indebtedness could be arranged, at a good profit, and without a sacrifice of a single iota of our reputation as an honest, debt paying people.

The water works have cost, as far as can be ascertained, \$447,780. The town is piped from the north of the town to Watt Town, from Tony's to Bill Haddens'. Not a town in the state is better piped. We went through last year, the driest in history, simply by the grace of Providence and the Osman well, with no thanks to the fish ponds. It would fairly seem that a water plant in the city of over 20,000 people should be able to pay the interest on its bonded debt, and can, if reasonably paid what they furnish. The city has had from the general duplicate \$130,000 in interest. Just think of it! It is a very pretty sentiment to furnish water at cost, but we are not doing it.

On the contrary, we are furnishing it at far less than cost. Any attempt to run the water works on a business basis will, of course, be unpopular. But popular or not, it is of no use. The fire department compares favorably with any in the country. The apparatus is fine, the horses beautiful and well trained; the department is out in fine form and quick time. Costs about \$9,000 a year to run it, exclusive of what it costs us for water. I am not prepared to say how much we save the insurance companies by the expenditure, but am inclined to an off hand opinion, that they are the principal beneficiaries. The police department is composed of well dressed, clean, comfortable, well meaning men, and by this, mean past, present and future. They parade the streets in a dignified way, occasionally arrest a drunk disorderly, stop an incipient fight at night as well as go on to a finish, and as a sublimely strategic movement occasionally make a pull, and drag a few miserable creatures to the station, much to the edification and recreation of a crowd of young boys. They cannot be omnipresent, and are worn out chafant of "not a policeman in sight" is literally true in the force of circumstances. It is over ten thousand dollars a year to maintain the force, and I am

inclined to believe it is an expensive luxury—quite more ornamental than useful. A man taken from the ordinary avocations of life cannot be expected to be familiar with thieves, burglars, pick-pockets and all round criminals, or their methods, hence, crimes of that character will likely go on unchecked so long as we do not employ the skill that is competent to detect them. We have many good men, competent to fill the position of conservators of the peace, but it is unreasonable to expect the skill of a Hazen or Sherlock Holmes in ferreting out crimes and criminals, and I recommend the employment of a few men who have learned the trade of policeman in the school of criminals. Appointments, hereafter, will be made with reference to a more equitable division to citizens of the different wards. I solicit your aid in making proper selections.

We are using light at the rate of a per cent annually on a quarter million dollars, and running behind constantly in the fund. The summer is coming on, the long days and short bright nights will soon be here, and there is no good reason why a business-like adjustment should not be made by which the light bills could be cut in two until the funds get into better shape.

The street railway has succumbed to stress of circumstances, and the opportunity exists for our local people to pick up the property at a low valuation, and operate it in first-class manner, and entirely in the supposed interests of the people. In case this cannot be done, suppose we take an active interest in inducing outside people to take hold, extend it to the pleasure resorts, equip, improve and operate it in first-class manner solely in the interests of a profit to themselves.

The electric light, telephone, telegraph and street railway companies' poles and wires are placed and strung without reference to ordinances, symmetry or beauty. A little attention in this direction would certainly add very materially to the appearance of the city.

Knowing that some good fellows will notice my omission of gas, I will remark that the walls of the old council chamber are still reverberating with the sounds of my voice on that subject. The effort at that time made possible what is to day and I have no regrets. It cost the city of Lima nothing; no one is compelled to use it. I long ago washed my hands of the whole business, and wish my successors better luck than I had.

The board of health is an important factor in any city. It attracts but little attention except in times of peril. It is often ridiculed and made light of; but having such a body always organized and ready to act is one of the greatest safeguards to public health. They may spend an entire summer in trying to suppress my neighbor's pig pen and ignobly fail. It amuses them, however, and don't hurt my neighbor, but the way they jumped upon and corralled the threatened epidemic of small pox both last winter and at the present time, entitles them to the thanks of every inhabitant of the town, and the cordial co-operation of the council in expenditures incurred for the public health. In this connection I will remark that whoever is responsible for the ditching of Hog creek should be looked upon as a public benefactor. We have been fussing about it for years; it is finally partially done, without much ceremony, and whilst it may not entirely remedy the annoyance it will certainly greatly mitigate it.

From time immemorial the public square has been used for a market place for wood, hay, straw and other articles; also as a general stopping place for everybody coming to town. I have seen it all my life and confess I rather like it. Some one says there is an ordinance prohibiting this. It seems hardly fair to impose a reform without providing a remedy for the evil, and I respectfully suggest, from a purely business standpoint, that if we are to drive the people away we had better provide a place for them to go; otherwise they may drive on to Wapak or Beaver Dam.

The city board of equalization is one of great importance, and the men selected to serve should be thoroughly level headed, competent and without prejudice. It can be used as a means of wrong and oppression as well as for good.

The infirmity board is entrusted with dispensing charity. Their duties are not onerous, but require the exercise of care and intelligence to guard against error.

No public recognition has ever been given to the organization known as the Associated Charities. It is not a factor in city affairs directly, but indirectly is a very important adjunct. There are many very worthy people, who from necessity are compelled to seek temporary aid, who would rather suffer than solicit public charity. To such the associated charities have proven an inestimable boon. The society has moved along unostentatiously, but it is within my knowledge that a number of people have given a great deal of time and attention to the work without hope of fee or reward. The work is done with order, method and system, and the society is entitled to not only the respect, but the substantial aid, of every charitably disposed citizen.

We have about sixty seven miles of streets. A study of the map will show we are sadly lacking in entrances and exits from and to the surrounding country. Within the city proper there are many places where it takes a long trip around to get a very short distance across. Every year it is becoming more difficult, as

well as more expensive, to open up highways, and it behooves us to give the subject serious attention.

I remember seeing the first attempt that was ever made in the way of public sewerage in the town, as well as nearly everything since—am aware of the fact that work has been done over and over again by reason of faulty construction—too low, too high or too small. I have given the matter little attention of late years, but have often wondered if there was any mortal man who could tell anything about them when it came to the final round up. I have also noticed that about the time when a street was nicely stoned a sewer would be started and the highway practically ruined.

Sewer contracts are let in the fall, and work done in mid-winter; an instance being North street the past winter, the cost of the sewer being insignificant in comparison to the damage to the street. I venture the statement that a month ago the fire chief's residence, on the corner of North and Charles streets, would have burned down before he could have gotten the department there if he had been located within a thousand feet when the fire started. There does not seem to be anyone held to an accountability for these blunders, but there should be.

Can anyone give an intelligent or logical reason why streets improved by stoning should not be covered with a good coating of Dayton or Greenville gravel? It costs no more than stone, and renders them at once useful for light vehicles and bicycles.

If nothing but mud will do for a covering, why not put it on at once, instead of waiting the slow process of farm wagons carrying it on? Collect street was stoned some time ago, and neither carriage or bicycle passes over it once a week. The same is true of west Wayne and other streets. A few yards of gravel would make them beautiful drives.

The usual wrangle is on this time regarding the Market street bridge, and injunctions and lawsuits will follow thick and fast. Would it not be a good idea for the new council to throw out the whole business and begin over again? I am not a mechanic, hence not equipped to be a competent judge, but I do know that there has not a log big enough to break a fish pole floated under the Market street bridge for years, nor is there ever likely to be, and I am of the opinion that a plain platform bridge built of timber, and supported by a few iron posts, would answer every purpose as well as an elaborate structure of iron and steel, and would not cost one-third as much. I may be all off on this, but thought it worth mentioning.

The subject of street paving is attracting much attention, and even now the residents of Spring street are moving in that direction. When the Public Square was paved only a portion of the expense was borne by the contiguous property holders, the balance from the general duplicate, hence the council was called upon to exercise the entire responsibility. It strikes me that in the paving of streets, where the resident property holders bear the entire expense, the council would be happier, to defer all questions of material, quality and price to the property holders themselves, performing such service only as to render the acts of those directly interested, and who have the bill to pay, strictly legal. It seems to be a troublesome thing to get things legal in Lima, and even now it is likely that poor Greenlawn avenue will, after several trials, have another whirl, as the bond men claim the issue is not regular.

I find among the ordinances about three thousand words, composed largely of "whereas's," "said," and other legal verbiage not at all pertinent, but rendering them complicated, hard to understand, and easy to pick to pieces. For practical purposes they can be separated into three words—Law, Order, Government.

Under the first heading, Law, I interpret it to mean that upon five days of the week, between the hours of ten o'clock p. m. and five o'clock a. m., and between the hours of eleven o'clock on Saturday night and five o'clock on Monday morning, intoxicating liquors shall not be sold or disposed of by dealers under any subterfuge or pretext. This is law, and as such, I know of no reason why law-abiding, God-fearing men should not obey it. If foolish enough to violate it, they certainly should be held to a strict accountability. What is said is just exactly what is meant, and special stress is laid on that part of it pertaining to the day that is recognized by all Christian nations, and by all intelligent people, as a day of rest and recreation, commonly called Sunday. No excuse, no palliation whatever, can be offered in extenuation or apology for its desecration.

The mayor of Lima and the police force are not the guardians of the morals of the people, and I hold to the opinion that any man has a perfect right to his own methods, or his own interpretation of what is meant by "rest and recreation," so long as he does not encroach on the rights of others, or cause a disturbance of the public peace. It should take no argument to convince anyone that liquor selling and good order cannot go hand in hand, and to that extent only, do I draw the line.

Neither is it the duty of the mayor or police force to constitute themselves key hole or transom sneaks to find out violations of the law. Every citizen has precisely the same interest and should walk up manfully with a complaint and affidavit if they have facts. Rumors, revenges and anonymous communications won't go.

Now, as to the ordinance in the abstract. In my judgment, it is arbitrary, an American and unjust in some of its features. The great United States of America recognizes the liquor traffic by taxing it. The great State of Ohio recognizes the liquor traffic by especially taxing it, and in the past six weeks clinched that recognition by adding to that tax.

If by one stroke of my pencil I could change that ordinance, I would certainly do it in two particulars.

First, by changing the word "ten" to "eleven," and second, by making proprietors only, responsible. I can see no justice in the punishment of an employee, working for bread and butter, for the acts he is compelled to perform in order to retain his situation.

At first blush, it might be supposed that this proposition would be very unpopular. Nothing the kind. Ninety per cent of the voters would consider it right and keep still; five per cent would consider it wrong and be noisy; the other five per cent would be divided between the good Lord, good devil fellows, who would agree with whoever they happened to be talking to, and the few others who stab in the back at all times and under all circumstances.

The women would be dead against it; they would not know exactly why, only "I am so I am." Well, why shouldn't they be? They wouldn't be women if they were not. To their pure minds, it would seem like pandering to evil, and that would settle it, and men would love and respect them all the more for it.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, there is not a man in public elective position in Lima to-day, who is under special obligations to any race, clique, clan or combination. The liquor men, or rather that portion of them who have been so very active in political work, have been completely knocked silly—they don't know where they are, and in my judgment, the present is a very good time, and this council a very good council, to impress on their minds that they have the same interests in the elections in Lima, that the butcher, the baker or any other citizen has only that and nothing more, and that they can get their rights, or supposed rights, more readily under men elected by the people, entirely freed from corrupting influences, than from men of their own choosing, and their own ownership, and certainly in a much more self-respecting way.

I recommend without hesitancy or reservation, a change in the ordinance.

The inclination to bet is inborn in every boy ever ushered into the world. He commences with "pulling pins," "mumble-beg," and goes broke at the church fair, buying chances on his little sweetheart being voted the prettiest girl in town. Following this comes an occasional tip on "a sure thing" on the flyers; the usual result follows, and that ends it.

There are comparatively but few professional gamblers; generally they are of a class too worthless to live, and too lazy to die. So long as these old vets choose to shut themselves up in secure holes in the wall, and amuse themselves gaming as to which shall dish the roll next day, or so long as the roll is augmented a little by the man who imagines he could break the bank at Monte Carlo, but little damage is done the community at large.

But when the fellows entice beardless boys, or men whose families may suffer, into their coils, it will be quite different. They had better get vaccinated at once, as the Dayton work house is said to be infected with small pox.

It has been charged that ladies cannot walk the streets of Lima without the probability of insult. Nothing of the kind has come within my notice, and I can scarcely accept the statement as correct. Cripple Creek, Colo., has an unwritten law of chivalry among its men that permits any female to pass along its streets, day or night, free from insult or annoyance. What is true of that wild camp with its mixed population, should certainly be true of Lima, with its fixed population, and the mayor should not be called upon to administer punishment in such cases twenty-four or forty-eight hours after they occurred.

Another matter provided for in the ordinance, is in my opinion, not a proper subject for public discussion. Since the beginning of time, women have been weak and men vile; even the good Savior was called upon to defend the fallen. Much depends upon the good mothers. The law can do but little. Effort will be made to confine it to a limited district. There will be no "pulls" with their disgusting notoriety. When wanted they will be found. The enterprising public press might possibly be willing to forego a little of their enterprise in the interests of the younger creation, and cleaner reading matter within the pure home circles of Lima. Meantime, I will always be glad of advice from men without sin.

I am not much of a believer in deriving revenue from the administration of fines, the payment of which frequently works greater hardships on the innocent than the guilty. If it is simply money the city wants we could get more of it, and much quicker by receiving sealed proposals on vice.

I have not said these things heedlessly, or without consultation. I have visited the homes, the parsonage, the saloon; have talked with gamblers and the scarlet women, and found none, but who when their better nature was appealed to, would

much rather do right than wrong. A few hours ago I received from a man of nearly four score years, this communication:

"We should not expect too much of the city officials. They are all human with like passions as ourselves. Education, or the lack of it, self-interest or possibly too tender a heart, may lead to error in judgment. Our faults should be on mercy's side. The mayor or chief of police should not be blamed for not making a salaried of our boy in an hour, when we have neglected him for years. If the heathen of some foreign land, or our boys, are to be neglected, I would say in all kindness, try our hand at home first and if successful then try the larger field."

To which, permit me to add, I am not a reformer with a big R, and people who expect to be invited to the devil's funeral or "Baxter's Saints' Rest" will be disappointed.

Our material interests are sadly in need of looking after. The lethargy that has come over our people is terrible. The last meeting of the Board of Trade had three or four of the old stagers on hand only. It is all well enough to blow to outsiders that there is not an empty house in town; that we have three thousand children in school; that we have increased our population forty per cent. since the last census and that we are ninth in the State in valuation of manufacturing industries, when every thoughtful man in town must realize that we are largely dependent for our prosperity on a few industries, and that a paralysis coming to any one of them, more particularly the oil industry, and we would come down with a dull thud that would be sickening. We must look ahead and give encouragement to those things that will bring permanent prosperity and make labor possible. Provide for the preachers, that they may lay aside something for a rainy day, and take out some life insurance for the benefit of their families, bear in mind, however, that salvation is free, but it costs money to bring temporal prosperity to a city like Lima. Don't consider that when you have given a few dollars in aid of a creditable display on Decoration Day, Fourth of July or Labor Day, you have fulfilled your duty. Give a dollar to these things after you have given a hundred to such an enterprise as securing the shops of the Lima Northern or C. L. & M. railway, or aiding in any enterprise calculated to give employment to men, or movements tending to assist in educating your less fortunate neighbors' children. Industries and education are the things to encourage.

The legitimate functions of the mayoralty are few and simple. In some of its phases it is a petty monarchy, with the mayor as judge, jury and prosecutor. Most of the people who are dragged before him are



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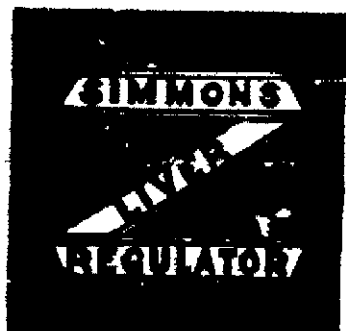
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J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Salmon Sometimes Caught at Sea.

The salmon is one of the anadromous fishes, of which the shad and sturgeon are other examples, anadromous fishes being those that come from the sea and ascend fresh water streams to spawn, and return to the sea again after spawning. It is not known of the shad whether it remains in deep water in the ocean not very far away from the river whence it came or whether it goes south, but it seems certain that some salmon, at least, spend their sea life not far away from their rivers, for salmon have been caught at sea in northern waters, off the New England coast, on hooks baited for cod, haddock and halibut.—New York Sun.

Arab Costumes.

There is no record of the costumes of the Syrian Arabs having changed during the period covered by human history either as regards male or female dress or adornment. Saving only for his firearms there is no reason to believe that the Bedouin of the desert does not clothe and adorn himself exactly as he did in the days of the patriarchs.

His Limitations.

Mrs. Lollypop—We were talking about steam engines the other day. Mrs. Strongmind, and Mr. Lollypop said that your husband was an authority.

Mrs. Strongmind—Well, he may be on steam engines perhaps, but I tell you what, Mrs. Lollypop, he isn't in his family.—Somerville Journal.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25¢.

That "Lovely" Word "Housekeeper." I am glad you have discovered how much that is lovely as well as useful that word housekeeper means. The mere providing of beds, meals, etc., is a very small part of the work. The homemaking, the comfort, the sympathy, the grace and atmosphere that a true woman can provide are the noble parts, and they embrace all that is helpful for soul as well as body. I wish our girls would see this and set about being true housekeepers. Mrs. Ripley used to rock her baby's cradle, shell peas or sew and fit a class of young men for college at the same time. One can discuss Greek poetry and chop meat, as I saw her doing once with Mr. Emerson and Margaret Fuller, and the one task ennobled the other because it was duty.—From One of Louise M. Alcott's Unpublished Letters in Ladies' Home Journal.

Her infant babe had from its mother caught the trick of grief and sighed among its playthings.—Wordsworth.

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EVERY ONE CAN SING

INGENIOUS THEORY ABOUT THE TRAINING OF VOICES.

Singing is Just as Natural as Talking, but the Voice Must Be Cultivated According to Indelible Rules—Practice Should Begin at the Top of the Voice.

In fairy days when the fox wished to make his voice sweet he went to the miller and asked for chalk. This he ate with such satisfactory results that his next call was made without any of the unlucky effects generally produced by his naturally harsh voice. It is very evident from all that one hears and reads nowadays that this end of the century is expecting to be told of some royal road to voice improvement. Why should not such a road be found? In these days of Roentgen rays and x-ray emanations why should not the art of music advance tremendously?

The human voice is used for two purposes—by every one to speak with, by many to sing with. That many wish to sing but find themselves unable to do so is unhappily true. That all these could learn to sing is also true, though this is not without question in many minds.

Much has been written lately in criticism of the disagreeable qualities of the speaking voice, especially the harshness of the voices of American women. Little has been suggested, however, to remedy the defects. As for the singing voice, it has lately been stated that "of all branches of musical study the most discouraging perhaps is the cultivation of the voice."

Here is something which interests thousands of persons, and when we include in our subject the improvement of the speaking voice it is one which should interest millions. People are scarce who really care nothing about music. They are scarce still who do not carry a musical instrument about with them wherever they go. The singer is at no trouble or expense to procure an instrument upon which to perform. All he needs to do is to open his mouth and it is ready. Moreover, this instrument, rightly treated, needs far less practice than any piano or violin, and there is a method of right treatment which can be described to "out of the way students." This method consists of just two things—relax the throat, begin all practice at the top of the voice.

In order to gain a relaxed throat simply try to stretch the throat open, as in yawning, and to sing as low down in the throat as possible. Never imagine that any tones proceed from or go to the top of the head, but think that they all start from a point low in the throat, and must come directly out of the mouth, toward the front teeth. A contracted throat produces a rough, rasping or nasal voice. An open, relaxed throat produces a round, smooth, clear voice.

The second injunction—begin all practice at the top of the voice—is most important. More harm has been done by the training of voices upward than the world has yet any idea, and it is marvelous that we have not learned this fact before the end of the nineteenth century. Scales should never be sung upward by beginners, because this tends to emphasize instead of to bridge over any breaks that the voice may have. By always training the voice downward the difficulties with regard to breaks and registers are overcome without any theorizing and experimenting on the part of the student. An exercise which can be practiced with immense benefit by every student is to begin at the highest tone that the singer can take easily and sing each successive tone downward to the syllable "ha" low down in the throat as possible, using a great deal of breath for each syllable and taking fresh breath for each one.

Besides the question how best to improve the singing voice, persons are quick to answer to two other questions—how can we improve our speaking voices and can we all learn to sing?

The speaking voice can be made pleasant and agreeable in the same way that the singing voice is improved. It is most emphatically true that many persons speak habitually in tones that are unnecessarily shrill and rasping. This is caused by throat contraction, which squeezes the tone and renders it rough. To relax the throat by stretching it open as in yawning and to speak low in the throat allows the tone to be smooth, round and clear. A very unwise injunction is often given in this connection—viz, "Do not speak in such a high key." The very opposite of this should be inculcated. Voices are never shrill because they are high; they only sound shrill because the throat is apt to be contracted more on high tones. This weakens the high tones and the effort to speak loudly causes forcing of the voice. If people would relax the throat and then strengthen the high tones by their free and proper use, they would soon notice a vast improvement in tone quality.

"Can every one learn to sing?" Unquestionably, yes. Every one who can speak can also learn to sing, if he will take a little trouble for the very same instrument, the larynx, furnishes the voice for both speech and song. The only difference between the speaking voice and the singing voice is that the former uses the lower and medium tones and the latter uses chiefly the higher and medium tones. If a person thinks he cannot sing, let him, in the first place, be satisfied to begin at the beginning, instead of at the end. Let him not be discouraged because he cannot at once sing a whole tune correctly, but let him believe that, if, as must be the case, he can find any single tone or two tones correctly, he can improve upon this ability, just as any one who can add two and two can also add three and three, and then four and four. The main thing to understand is that inability to sing is not generally caused, as is so often supposed, by want of voice or want of ear, but simply by lack of flexibility of voice—that is, weakness of the muscles which tighten and relax the vocal cords.—New York Herald.

WHAT THE CHILDREN MAY EAT.

Wholesome and Appetizing Dishes For Youthful Digestion.

Catering for the children's eating is one of the most trying as it is one of the most important parts of the modern mother's household duties. The word modern is used advisedly, for it is only recently that mothers have realized that what their children eat is a powerful physical and moral agent in their development. Health, temper and, to a certain extent, ability, all wait upon digestion and digestion upon wholesome living. The growing generation itself understands this. "Send me some whole wheat bread," writes a college athlete to his mother. "I can't train on this bolted flour stuff." He was used to the other and missed its nourishment.

How to give her children the food they need and yet satisfy the childish craving for various unwholesome edibles is the problem that confronts the painstaking charlaine every morning when she goes to the kitchen for a talk about the day's meals with the priestess of that domain. A few simple facts will help her. One is that cooked over meat is most indigestible. It may be heated through in a hot gravy or minced fine and rolled in a ball of mashed potato, but for youthful stomachs it should not be twice brought to the cooking point. Meat pies are most wholesome when made of fresh meat, and with a biscuit rather than a pastry crust.

A vegetable pie is a dish children usually like. To make it, a deep dish should be filled with sliced potatoes, onions, chopped carrots and turnips, a few bits of butter put on top, a seasoning of salt and a very little white pepper, and the dish nearly filled with gravy or stock. Cook the vegetables until nearly tender before putting on a biscuit crust. Tomatoes sliced and alternated with carrots, onions and macaroni, or mushrooms and potatoes, with a very little onion, or a potato pie with onions and apples to flavor it are all variations of this dish. A pound of juicy, fresh steak, minced fine and alternating with sliced potatoes, the whole covered with a thin crust, or a layer of grated bread crumbs, put on only long enough to brown before being taken from the oven, is another nourishing and very appetizing pie. Green salads with French dressing should be much oftener found in the children's menu than they are, and fruit, raw early in the day, but cooked when served at night. As to cake, rich puddings and pies, instead of the sweeping "never" of some mothers, the more moderate scheme of one recently met seems wisest.

"I give the children," said she, "cake and sweets just often enough to prevent their feeling aggrieved. I got the hint from my oldest boy some years ago, when he came to me one day with the plaint: 'Why don't we ever have cake or pies?' Other fellows do. I hear them say so." As to candy, a not infrequent desert with us is a dish of good candy, homemade if possible, but pure at all events.—New York Times.

Intelligent Law.

A man stood on the platform of a New York elevated station and waited until a train was close at hand, and then leaped down on the track to be crushed to death. It was a deliberately planned suicide. As soon as the mangled remains were taken from under the wheels the engineer and fireman were arrested and sent off to the station.

"It was a plain, straight case of suicide, wasn't it?" I asked of the policeman.

"Oh, yes," he replied.

"The engineer couldn't have stopped the train?"

"No, sir."

"And the fireman hadn't anything to do with it?"

"Of course not."

"Then why were they arrested?"

"Why, sir—why? Why were they arrested? Because, sir—because they were, and if you've hung around here long enough you'd better be going!"

There have been eight or ten such cases in the last two or three years, and up to date I have failed to find any satisfactory explanation as to the arrests. They might with equal justice arrest the conductors and the ticket choppers, but they never do.—Detroit Free Press.

A Score Settled.

It was at a reception the other afternoon, and it was still so early and the comers so few that conversation was possible. They met, the two women who have hated and kissed each other these two years. "Yes," said one, "I've been so busy all week—sewing, you know, for my little girl." "You're so industrious, my dear," said the other, "and so ambitious to attempt so much. I'm sure I shouldn't dare, I sew so badly." "Oh! I'm sure you understate your skill," returned the one, with a smile like a rapier thrust. "I'm sure that gown you have on looks very well, indeed." And every one within earshot knew that a score had been settled.—Washington Post.

FRUIT FLOWERS

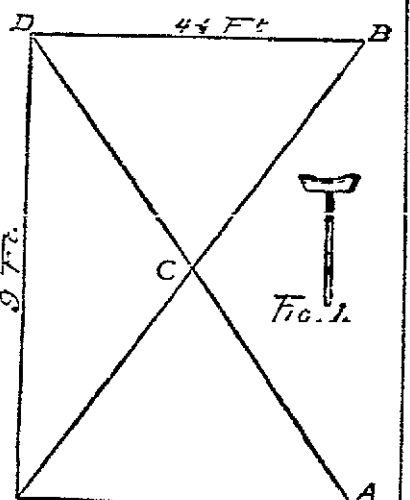
TRAPPING THE CURCULIO.

A Detailed Account of Just How This May Be Accomplished by Jarring.

The jarring process is very simple as explained by Mr. S. D. Willard in a communication to Rural New Yorker:

Provide a tool as shown in Fig. 1, which is an ordinary hoe handle, at the end of which is a light, hard wood block, the upper part of which is made concave, so as to permit being filled with cotton, and then tightly covered with leather of some kind. It must be soft, so as to do no injury to the bark of the tree when used as a pounder to jar it. No 3 represents a frame that may be made of 2½ by 1½ inch pine, notched and nailed together at C, with a distance from A to B of about 9 feet and from B to D about 4½ feet. A crossbar of the same width and thickness is notched and tightly nailed at the points B and D. Upon the frame thus made stretch and tack a piece of factory cloth, 3 yards long and 1½ yards wide. Provide yourself with two of these frames. Have a boy carry one, and with the other in your own hands, and the pounder, you are ready for business.

Drop the frames under the tree with the sheet side up, so that the tree may be about opposite the point C of the



TOOLS FOR JARRING THE CURCULIO sheets. You then have the ground beneath the tree covered for about nine feet in each direction. A sudden blow on a few of the larger limbs, if the tree is large, or one blow on the body, if the tree is small, will cause the curculios to drop upon the sheets, from which they may be picked at once and destroyed. A few hours' experience will enable any eye to detect them at once. Two or three minutes will suffice at any tree; hence a large number of trees can be run over in a day.

The work should begin as soon as the fruit is formed and be followed for two or three weeks, at first daily or until it is evident that the number of insects is being greatly reduced, so that only a few are found, when it may be safe to do it only alternate days. The insects usually begin their work on the outside of an orchard, especially if there be a nearby belt of timber. Hence we begin to hunt them first on the outskirts.

Would Not Use the Plum on Peach.

T. T. Lyon of Michigan expresses himself as follows on a subject of widespread interest in a communication to Rural New Yorker:

With the domestic and northern Americanas there is, in my opinion, never an advantage, but a disadvantage rather, in the use of peach stocks for the plum. This method of propagation is believed to be but little practiced at the north. It prevails rather in the more southerly localities, in which the Chickasaw and the more southerly strains of Americana are mostly grown. These possess peculiar characteristics more nearly akin to those of the peach, upon which they are, therefore, probably more generally successful. Even in such case, however, there is much reason for the assumption that even the southern varieties of plums would be more perfectly "at home" upon stocks of their own species, and it may be reasonably suspected that peach stocks are in general use at the south mainly because they are more readily obtained. At the north I would in no case use plum trees grown on peach stocks, except possibly to be planted in very light, dry soils, in which the peach stocks would be more at home. The short lived character of the peach, and its liability to the attacks of yellows, borers and other maladies, are serious objections to such practice, at least at the north.

Odd Mention.

H. A. Siebrecht would choose the following vines for a rustic arbor: Wistaria chinensis, Tecoma preciosa, the new improved trumpet vine; Aristoclochia siphoc, Dutchman's pipe, Clematis paniculata, new and superb; Lonicera baileyana, ever blooming honeysuckle.

"We know of no other summer bedding or house plant more liberally or more distinctly variegated than the comparatively new abutilon, Souvenir de Bonn," says Rural New Yorker.

The New England Homestead reports a big record for the new peach Crosby. It originated in New England and has thus far proved to be the hardiest peach ever grown in that trying climate.

Among delicious trees the value of the honey locust and osage orange for hedging is well known. The homelock spruce and arbor vitae are also in much request among overgrown trees. McLean's Monthly says that the Norway spruce is equally good, though not so often seen.

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A Coincidence.

The English press deems it an interesting coincidence that President Kruger lost a thumb by accident, while Gladstone lost a finger. It is recalled that Gladstone, in describing the amputation of this finger, once said: "The absence of pain sometimes amounts to pleasure. It was once my fate to have a finger cut off, and I recollect perfectly well that when the surgeons ceased to hack me I was more delighted than I can express. I thought I never experienced so lively a pleasure."

Can't Drink Pure Water.

Arabs in the desert have contracted a strange prejudice against running water, and they will only drink what they find in some stagnant pool. So much has this become matter of habit with them that, while the most poisonous looking water agrees with them admirably, pure running water will make them violently sick.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

A Bloodthirsty Monarch.

The king of Benin, on the west coast of Africa, believes in the efficacy of human sacrifices. When times are good, he kills a large number of slaves, and in seasons of calamity he kills an equally large number of these unfortunates, and in both cases to appease the gods, who are supposed to be equally angry at the good and the ill fortune of mortals.

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This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

J. E. Lowry, of Ada, is in the city.
Julian Tyler, of Toledo, is in the city.

J. C. Thompson is in Cincinnati to-day.

M. D. Phelps, of Van Wert, is in the city.

A. A. Brown, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

J. S. O'Connor went to Wapakoneta this morning.

Judge Ritchie went to Sidney this morning, to hold court.

G. H. Whiteley, an oil producer of Oil City, is stopping at the Northrup.

Mrs. True Killen, of Columbus Grove, was in the city this morning.

Del Armstrong returned to Ann Arbor this morning, to resume his school work.

M. J. Cahill, representing the Catholic University, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Edward Root, of Dayton, was the guest to-day, of his niece, Mrs. C. A. Quinn, of Pearl street.

Miss Mary Lett, of Denver, Colo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Muhshead, of north Pine street.

Miss Kittie Laher, of Dowling, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Carroll, of north Jackson street.

Miss Dasie Richards, who has been the guest of her brother, E. J. Richards, and wife, of north Union street, returned to-day to her home in Marion.

Judge Aaron McNeil, of the Insolvency Court, of Cincinnati, was in the city last night, visiting the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order.

Misses Mollie and Nora Hartnett, of Abbeyfeale, County Limerick, Ireland, arrived yesterday noon from New York City, and are the guests of their cousins, Mrs. Dennis McGrath and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor.

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DESTRUCTION

Caused by Terrible Storms Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Several Buildings Struck by Lightning.—The Oil Fields the Greatest Losers.

Severe storms swept the northwest part of Ohio yesterday afternoon and last night, and resulted in much loss to both life and property. Several persons have been reported killed and many injured. The damage to property was very great. The storm in this vicinity was not as fierce as it was in adjoining territory. No one here has been reported injured, and the loss to property was slight.

A terrific cyclone passed over Fremont, Fostoria, Alliance, Fort Clinton and Tiffin about 3 o'clock that left behind an awful destruction. At Fremont three were killed and thirteen seriously injured. At Fostoria one was killed. Scarcely a tree or building was left standing in the path that the cyclone traversed. Alliance is said to have been damaged \$10,000 in glass alone. Hail stones fell as large as eggs. In the oil fields the operators lose greatly, as the derricks all over the fields are down. In the Findlay and Fostoria sections much oil was lost by the lead pipes being broke from the falling derricks.

The greatest damage in the county occurred during the storm last evening when several buildings were struck by lightning. The clouds seemed completely charged with the strange power, and the lightning danced continuously in the air, and at times the thunder was deafening. About 9:45 there was a blinding flash and a moment later a terrific clap of thunder. The lightning struck an oil derrick in the rear of Ackerman & Castle's tool works. At almost the same instant, an out-house adjoining the dwelling on the Hansbotten farm, two and one-half miles northeast of town was also struck, and the whole west end of the building was torn loose as if it had been cut with a huge knife. The family was in the house at the time, but, strange to say, they were not injured in the least. It was during these two electrical discharges that many of the telephones in the city were burned out.

The house of Chas. Fisher, a farmer living about one and one-half miles east of Lafayette, was also struck by lightning, and the west part of the building was badly wrecked, but the family all escaped injury.

The rain came down in sheets and the commons on Elm street was completely flooded.

The telephone and telegraph wires were somewhat impaired this morning, but will be in working order this evening.

JEWELRY THIEF

Wanted at Hammond, Ind., Captured Here Last Night.

Last night Lieutenant Watts received a telegram from Hammond, Ind., requesting the arrest of a young man named Eugene Vanlinburg, of whom a description was given, and whom, the message stated, was wanted for stealing jewelry. At 2 o'clock this morning the lieutenant found Vanlinburg at the Cambridge House, which place he was just preparing to leave, to continue his journey toward his native home in Holland. Watts locked him up at the police station, and telegraphed to the Hammond authorities of his capture. In his valise were found several diamond rings, earrings, watches with diamond set cases, and other articles of valuable jewelry, together with a set of watchmaker's and engraver's tools. The prisoner states that he worked for a jeweler at Hammond, and as his employer would not pay him his wages, he took the things and started homeward.

An officer will be here this evening to take the prisoner back to Hammond.

What You Will See at the Carnival.

Some of the features of the grand Y. M. C. A. carnival, to be held in Fawcett opera house next Tuesday evening (the 23rd inst.), will be dumb bell drills by Juniors, free pyramid work by seniors, stereopticon illustrations by Prof. Wilson of Detroit, parallel bar work by Seniors, corrective drill exercises by Seniors, heavy lifting exhibition by Prof. Chase, statutory work by business men, horizontal bar work by both Seniors and Juniors, tumbles and fun by a motley crowd, bar bell drills by Seniors, fancy Indian club swinging by "one of the boys," shadowgraphs, waud exercises by Seniors and Juniors. Music will be furnished by orchestra and male quartette. The management of the Association is desirous that everyone shall have an opportunity of seeing a fair representation of the physical work, such as is conducted in the young men's building, and have decided to reduce the price of admission from 50 cts to 35 cts, including reserved seat. Seats will be on sale the 23d.

STREET TALK.

Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, several years ago rector of the Episcopalian church in this city, and who afterwards, because of his brilliant and scholarly attainments received a call to St. Paul's, in Cleveland, died of pneumonia, Sunday.

An organization recently formed, consisting of fifteen of the most prominent ladies of the city, which

has not yet been formally named but is known as the Ladies' Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, was to have made its debut at Grace M. E. church last evening by executing the opening and closing numbers of a splendid musical program that was to have been rendered in a benefit concert; but, owing to the inclement weather, the concert was postponed until next Friday night, when it is hoped the weather will be more favorable. Consequently, the fair musicians are still as uneasy today as they were yesterday, fearful of the result of their first attempt at entertaining a public audience with orchestral selections. None but the members themselves, however, are uneasy as to the result of their first appearance. The ladies have developed considerable talent, under the instruction of Prof. Frey, and their success in the concert is one of the greatest probabilities. The Epworth League of Grace church certainly appreciates the assistance promised by the ladies, and consider their portion of the program quite a drawing card. The ladies comprising the club are: Maedolius—Miss Cora Holland, Mrs. F. E. Harman and Miss Bessie Morris; Banjos—Mrs. C. H. Cole, Mrs. W. R. Mehaffey, Miss Halse Hutchins, Miss Louise Grafton and Mrs. Wm. Irish; Guitars—Miss Maybel Thrift, Mrs. W. H. Leete, Miss Van Junkin, Miss Nellie Holland, Miss Alice Morris and Mrs. Dr. Chase.

ESSENIC KNIGHTS

Entertain and Banquet Two of Their Grand Officers.

The members of Mt. Lebanon Senate No. 14, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, were out in full force last night at their headquarters in the Odd Fellows Temple, at Main and Wayne streets, the occasion being the entertaining and banqueting of two of the grand officers of the order, Grand Senator Judge Aaron McNeill, of Cincinnati, and Grand Secretary W. S. Gwynn.

A letter announcing that the two grand officers would be here last night was not received by C. J. Brotherton, secretary of the local lodge, until Saturday evening, consequently the knights had only a brief space of time in which to prepare for the entertainment of their guests, but the were equal to the occasion, and when Messrs. McNeill and Gwynn arrived here at 5 o'clock last evening the members of the local order were prepared to receive and entertain them.

The evening from 8 until 10 o'clock was devoted to a secret meeting of the order, and then the doors and the banquet hall were thrown open. An elaborate spread had been prepared by caterer Bower, and the feast was followed by cigars and music, which were enjoyed until midnight.

Mrs. O. C. Thayer, of Anita, Iowa, writes: "I have taken Dr. Kay's Renovator for constipation and biliousness, and it has given the best of satisfaction." Sold by druggists at 25 cents and \$1. See ad. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, O.

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NEW SCHOOL BOARD

Was Organized Last Night by the Election of Officers.

F. G. Borges Elected President on the Sixth Ballot.—Other Officers Chosen by Acclamation.—To Meet Again Wednesday.

The old School Board met last night for the last time with all members present except Mr. Townsend. But very little business was transacted. All bills presented were certified over to the new Board.

Applications were received from Edna Sherrick, of Elida, and Elynn H. Shipley, of Wooster, for positions as teachers.

Milton Carter, Thomas B. Singleton, Jacob Basick and William Stonerock filed applications for positions as janitors.

There being no further business, the old Board adjourned to see the new Board of fourteen members sworn in.

Upon motion of S. S. Herman, Mr. Prophet was made temporary chairman and requested members-elect to come forward and be sworn in by Mr. R. C. Eastman. All were present except Mr. Townsend.

Mrs. Vicary was chosen as temporary clerk.

Mr. Prophet announced that the first thing in order would be the election of a president, and the names of Shelby Mummaugh, C. A. Metheny and F. G. Borges were presented.

The votes were called in the order of the wards, which resulted as follows: Borges 6, Metheny 3, Mummaugh 3. Mr. Prophet announced that he did not know exactly how to decide the result, as there was some doubt, and that the law in this respect was not clear. But the law in all other cases in school matters required a majority vote and he would rule that it would require a majority vote in this case also.

A second ballot was taken, with the same result as the first.

Mr. Lawlor moved that a secret ballot be taken. The motion was lost.

Upon a third ballot being taken Borges received 6, Metheny 3 and Mummaugh 4.

The fourth ballot resulted: Borges 7, Mummaugh 8.

The fifth ballot resulted the same as the fourth.

On the sixth ballot Borges received 8 votes and Mummaugh 5. Mr. Borges was declared elected, and was called to the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Galerneau it was decided to vote for a vice president. Mr. Morris, upon motion of Mr. Metheny, was unanimously chosen.

Mrs. Vicary was unanimously chosen as clerk.

Mr. Blosser was nominated for treasurer, and there being no other nominations he was unanimously elected.

Upon motion the treasurer's bond was placed at \$50,000, with good security.

A motion was carried that the president appoint a committee of three to examine the treasurer's books and count the money, and report the same at the next meeting of the board. The president appointed Dr. Mummaugh, Jeff Morris and Chas. Metheny.

A motion was carried for the president to appoint a committee of three to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer, and to report at the next meeting. Mr. Blosser, Mr. Hickey and Mr. Brenner were appointed on this committee.

Supt. Miller requested that this committee examine the funds that have been received and expended for

Receiver's Sale.

By order of the judge of the Court of Common Pleas, I now offer for sale the entire stock of lumber, building horses, wagons, office furniture, at supplies of every description, box accounts, notes and judgments, bells all the assets yet remaining in my hands as receiver of The Lima Lumber & Coal company, of Lima, Ohio. Persons desiring to purchase the above described property at private sale, will consult me within the next ten days.

Lima, O., April 18, 1896.

W. T. COPELAND, Receiver, sa tu th

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It was moved and seconded that the nights of meeting be changed from the first and third Wednesday nights to the first and third Monday nights.

An amendment was made to change the hours of meeting to 7 and 7:30 for the winter and summer months. Upon the motion of Mr. Metheny the original motion was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The new board is composed of the following persons: H. J. Lawlor an J. W. Brown, first ward; Jeff Morris and Chas. Metheny, second ward; S. Herrman and Shelby Mummaugh third ward; A. J. Morris and R. J. Hickey, fourth ward; Henry Blosser and O. E. Brenner, fifth ward; J. I. Townsend and Mrs. Anna Vicar sixth ward; F. N. Galerneau and J. G. Borges, seventh ward.

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